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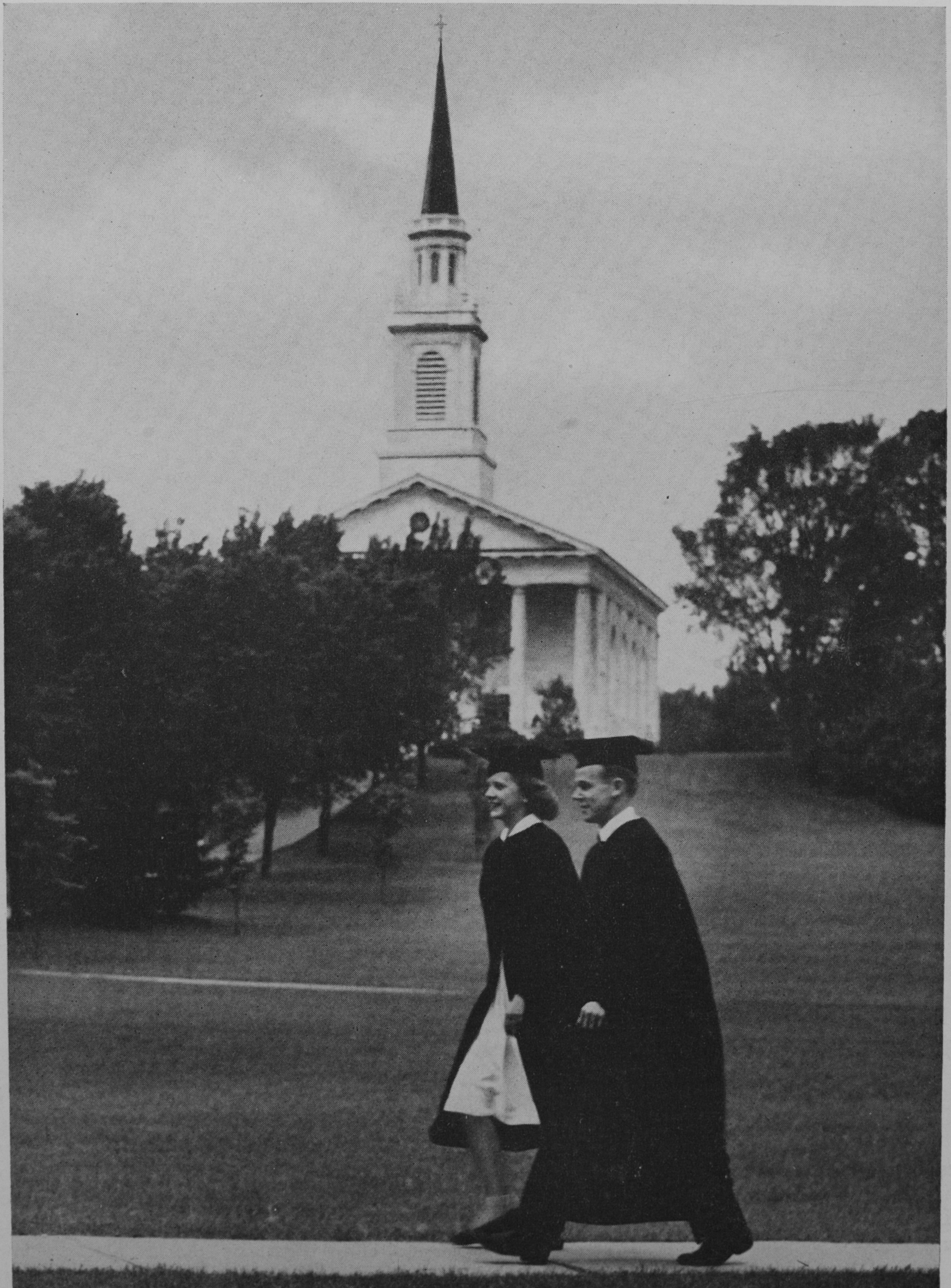

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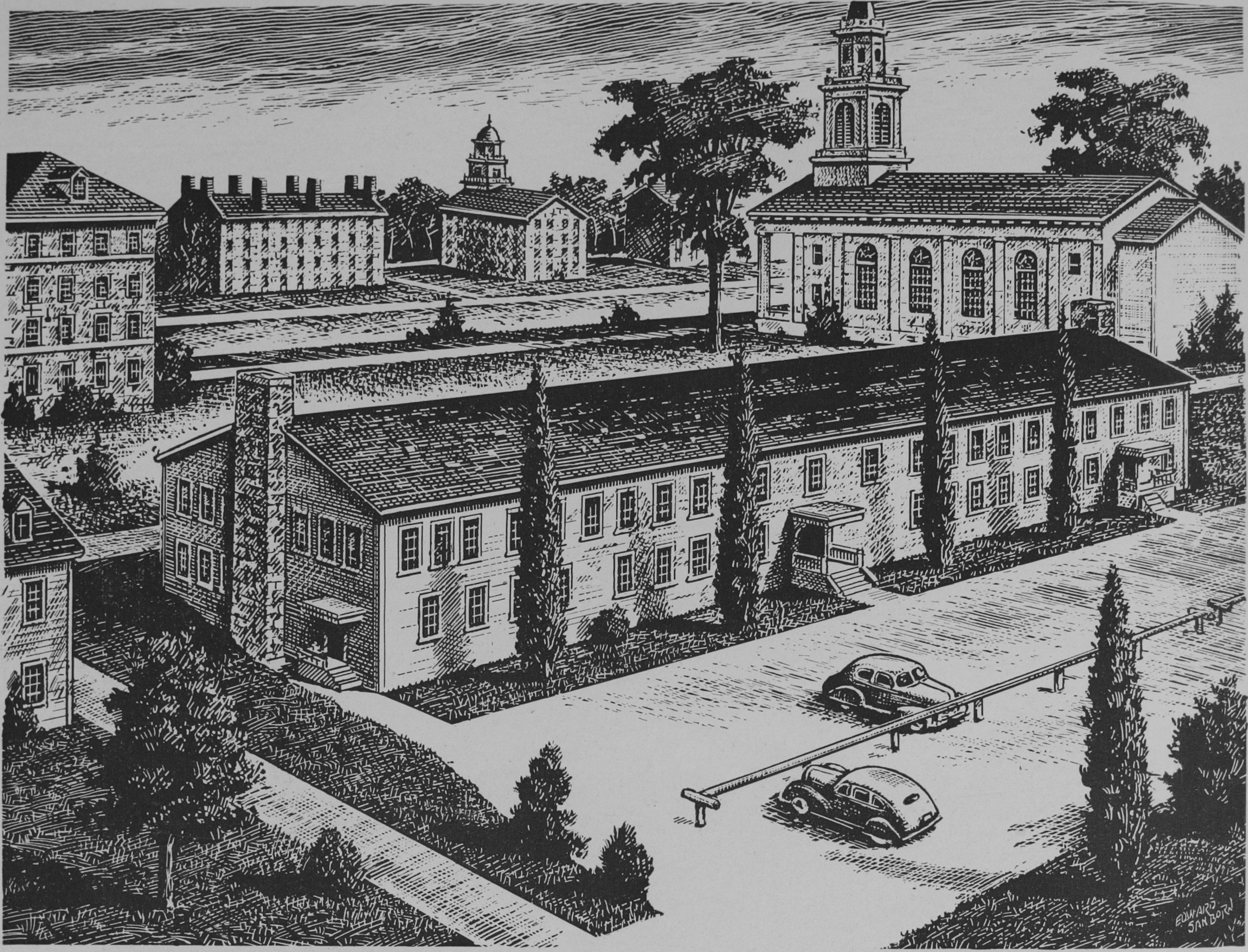

Artist's view of the College's new Student Union Building as it will appear on the campus in the fall. The building, a Navy war surplus recreation center, will doff its war-time dress to receive a civilian dressing-up to conform with the pattern on the Middlebury campus upon its arrival this summer from the United States Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.

Alumni

Five Middlebury College Alumni are members of The faculty of the Associated Colleges of Upper New York. The Colleges opened last fall to accommodate veterans and others crowded out of established institutions.

A. George Osteyee, '21, is an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Champlain College, Plattsburg, while at Sampson College, near Geneva are: William J. Purcell, '43, Instructor in Mathematics; Lewis E. Haines, '43, Instructor in Physical Education; and Margaret Lewis, '35, Instructor in Modern Languages.

Edris H. Thayer, '24, is an Assistant Professor in Chemistry at the Middletown Collegiate Center, Middletown, N. Y.

History

High school seniors will have a new book from which to study their American History next year, and Middlebury Alumnae can take pride in the knowledge that one of its members has been partly responsible for the textbook.

"United States of America," a history published by Scribners, is the result of the combined efforts of Miss Helen I. Haugh, '14, head of the Department of Social Studies at the Crosby High School, Waterbury, Conn., and Professor Robert E. Riegel of the History Department at Dartmouth College.

More than three years of effort went into the book as the authors aimed to turn out a volume as readable and alive as possible. Their philosophy of history was that "everything man said, did or thought was grist for their mill," and their aim was to give a picture of the life of the people of America in "its total proportion and the relation of one factor to another."

Dutton Fellowship

The Dutton Fellowship, established in 1926 by Hon. Redfield Proctor for five years, and continued in 1932 for five more years, is offered again in 1947-48 for a five-year period with revisions made by the original donor. The Fellowship now provides $2,500 to be awarded to a man in the graduating class selected by the Scholarship Committee. The Fellowship shall be used by the recipient to defray so far as possible the expenses for one year of post-graduate study at some institution in an English-speaking

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country outside the United States of America, or France or Holland, whichever shall be approved by the committee. The recipient shall have a definite program and be regularly enrolled in classes for at least the majority of his time.

The basis for the award is similar to that of the Rhodes Scholarships, high standing being considered in connection with college leadership and interest in outdoor sports and life. It is understood that this year of graduate work shall not be toward a professional career, such as Law, Medicine, or Theology.

The first current award under this Fellowship will be for study abroad in the fall of 1948. During the 1947–48 academic year, a committee which consists of President Stratton, Dean W. Storrs Lee, and Mr. Proctor, a member of the Board of Trustees, will make the selection.

Pearsons Hall Fire

An early morning dormitory fire on May 24th forced sixty-eight girls to flee from their rooms in Pearsons Hall, and caused $3,000 estimated damages.

The blaze, discovered by two students, was confined to a reception room on the ground floor of the dormitory.

Honore H. Flatley, a member of the Junior Class, sounded the alarm which awakened her fellow students while Ann M. Walthall, another Junior, prevented the fire from spreading by closing the door of the burning room.

Women Trustees

A historical step was taken at the June 14th meeting of the Middlebury College Board of Trustees when it was voted that the membership of the Board should include two women trustees.

The Advisory Board of the Women's College will be continued.

Memorial Fund Plans

At the Breakfast Meeting of the Executive and Special Gift Committees of the Middlebury Memorial Fund on June 14, it was decided to continue work on the Fund until the $700,000 goal is reached. Chairman Joseph P. Kasper, '20, also announced at the Barbecue that although a total of nearly $400,000 ($398,744 on June 21) was already subscribed, construction of the Memorial Field House would be delayed until building costs would enable the Building Committee to secure a greater value for the monies so generously contributed by alumni and friends of the College.

Gold Star Scholarship

The name of Priscilla Ann Shild, daughter of William C. Shild, '41, has been added to the list of sons and daughters of Middlebury College men killed in World War II, who will be offered four-year full tuition scholarships at the College. A list of nine names was published in the April issue of the NEWS LETTER.

This photograph was taken following the April meeting of the Alumnae Council. Front row, left to right: Miss Virginia Cole, '31; Lillian Lucia Bingham (Mrs. Frederick), '30; Miss Virginia Knox, '30; Elizabeth Cady Simmons (Mrs. Carleton H.), '29, President; Gertrude Cornish Milliken (Mrs. Joseph K.), '01; Elizabeth Chalmers Dow (Mrs. Vernon T.), '14; Miss Anne Smith, '06; Hazel McLeod Wills (Mrs. William H.), '11; Kathleen Foote Carleton (Mrs. George H.), '11; Miss Barbara A. Wells, '41, Alumnae Secretary.

Second row, left to right: Miss Evelyn Ryle, '23; Miss Deborah Mayo, '41; Miss Rita L. Bole, '20; Lena Thomas Flint (Mrs. Kemp R.B.), '01; Emma Blanche Moore Severance (Mrs. Ernest), '05; Miss Emma Feeney, '15; Miss Marjorie Burditt, '40; M. Dorothea Bellrose Beane (Mrs. Harold M.), '26.

Third row, left to right: Ruth Ashworth Wright (Mrs. Stanley), '21; Miss Anna Mayo, '36; Miss Ruth Aldrich, '21; Virginia Easler Wilson (Mrs. Carroll T.), '35, Vice-President; Beatrice Stevens McElwain (Mrs. Alexander), '25; Miss Ruth Bryant, '18; Ellen Kellogg Norton (Mrs. Spencer E.), '31.

Members not in picture: Inez Stevens Abbott (Mrs. Samuel L.), '06; Miss Carol Becker, '46; Juanita Pritchard Cook (Mrs. Reginald L.), '26; Miss Dorothy Laux, '45; Miss Sarah McCullough, '47; Miss Mary Pollard, '96; Miss Margaret Prentice, '26; Miss Eleanor Ross, '95; Miss Edith Tallmadge, '21.

Professor Knapp Retires

After twenty-five years as head of the Home Economics Department at the College, Professor Clara B. Knapp retired on July 1st. She will continue to live in Middlebury.

Succeeding Miss Knapp as head of the Home Economics Department is Miss Ida V. Gibson, Associate Professor, and a member of the Middlebury faculty. A graduate of Skidmore College, she taught at Columbia University before coming to Middlebury in 1933.

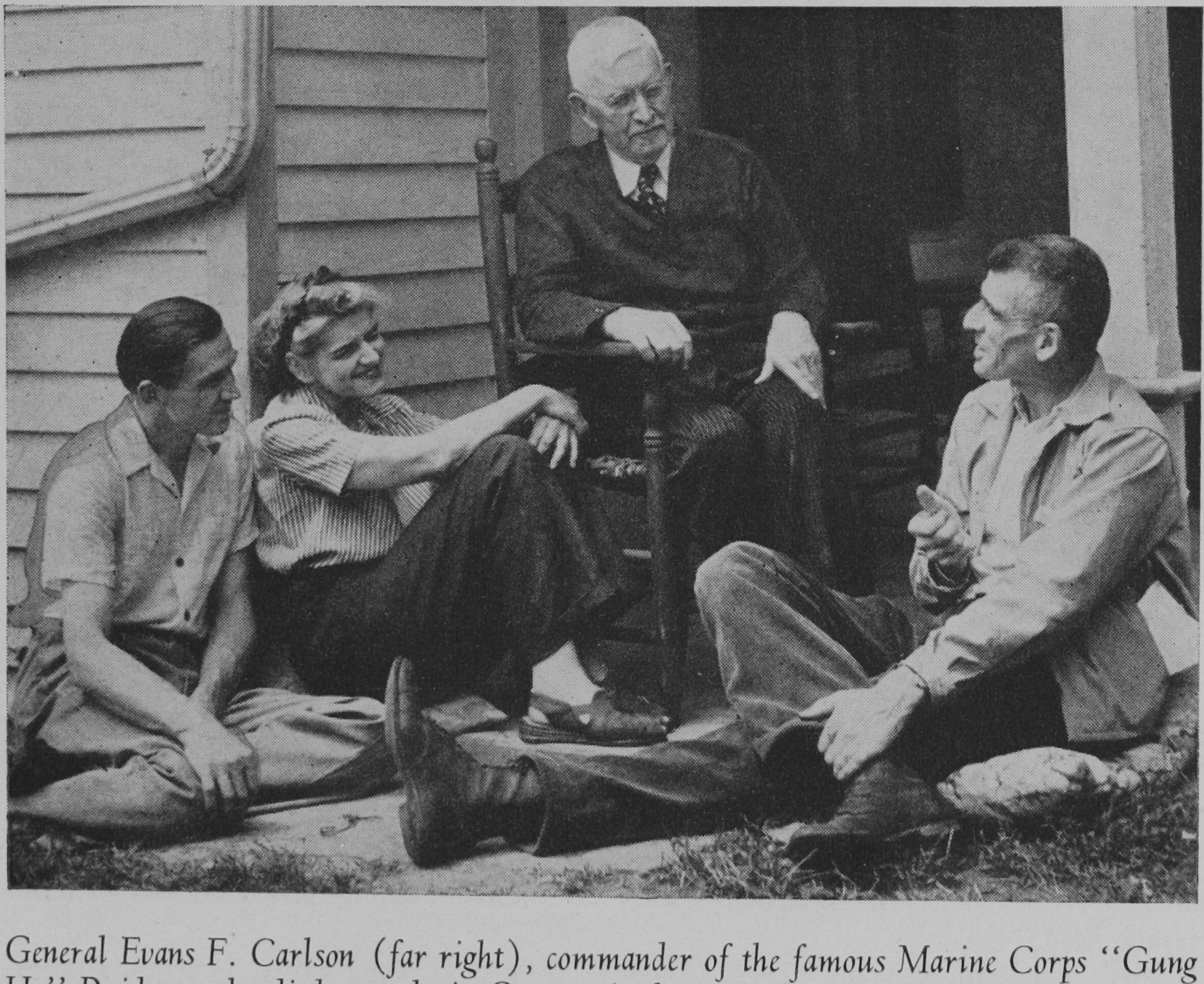
Professor Knapp attended Syracuse University where she was awarded her Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees. Later she did further graduate work at the University of Chicago and Columbia University.

Professor Clara B. Knapp (right) who retired as head of the Home Economics Department at the College on July 1st, is shown discussing with her successor, Miss Ida V. Gibson, the increased postwar interest of students in the study of Home Economics.

Prior to coming to Middlebury in 1922, Miss Knapp taught at Syracuse University and the University of Chicago. Three years after becoming head of the Home Economics Department at the College, she was elevated to a full professorship.

Miss Gibson will be assisted in her newly-appointed duties by Miss Marilyn J. Horn of Long Island City, N. Y. The appointment of Miss Horn as an instructor in home economics was announced recently by President Stratton.

Miss Horn, who holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Pratt Institute, was awarded a Master of Arts degree at Cornell University in June.



General Evans F. Carlson (far right), commander of the famous Marine Corps "Gung Ho" Raiders, who died recently in Oregon, is shown with members of his family all of whom are graduates of Middlebury College. Left to right: Tom, '25, brother; Karen, '22, sister; and his father, the Reverend Thomas A. Carlson, '00.

New Tennis Coach

Robert J. Sheehan, '44, has been appointed varsity coach of the College's tennis team. Mr. Sheehan coached the Middlebury ski team which won the 1947 Intercollegiate Ski Union Title. He is looking forward to another successful season for his charges next winter.

Faculty

The appointment of five new members to the faculty of the College was announced on May 22nd by President Stratton. At the same time the promotions of four assistant professors to associate professorships, and the advancement of two instructors to assistant professorships, were made known.

Dr. J. Laurence Phalan, who has been appointed Lecturer in Economics, is a former member of the faculty of Boston College, and during the past winter taught at Boston University. He is also regional economist for the National Housing Agency in Boston, and for four years he was a field investigator and economic analyst for the U. S. Dept. of Labor in Boston and New York. A graduate of Boston College, Dr. Phalan did his graduate work at Harvard University.

The other four appointments are: Associate Professor of Physics, Harry H. Hubbell, Jr., who taught at his alma mater, Williams College, during the 1946–47 academic years; Assistant Professor of Psychology, Robert R. Wilson, New York City, former member of the Upsala College faculty; Assistant Professor of Speech and Drama, Lewis W. Miller, formerly of the Texas College of Arts and Industries faculty; and Instructor in Physical Education, Miss Viola L. Diebold, a graduate of Ithaca College and a North Tonawanda (N. Y.) High School teacher.

The appointees will assume their duties with the opening of the fall semester, Sept. 22nd.

The five members of the faculty to

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Above Alumni-Alumnae members who attended the Chicago Dinner, March 15th. Seated, Left to Right: Mrs. Wilmarth Sherman; Wilmarth Sherman, '24; Mrs. John Arnold; John Arnold, '13; Mrs. James McLeod; Carol Smith, '43; Ruth Aho, '38; Mrs. Robert Lord, '39; Kathryn Silliman, '43; Stanley Wright, '18; Mrs. John Todd.
Standing, Left to Right: Donald Page, Guy Page, '30; Marvin Holdridge, '42; Mervin McCutcheon, '27; Dr. Samuel S. Stratton; Robert Lord, '39; Robert Burnes, '41; James McLeod, '26; John Todd, '20.

receive advancement are: Alan Carter, Associate Professor of Music; Grant H. Harnest, Associate Professor of Chemistry; Howard M. Munford, Associate Professor of American Literature; Erie T. Volkert, Associate Professor of Drama; and Dr. Donald I. Patt, Assistant Professor of Biology.

Mr. Carter, who has been a member of the Middlebury faculty since 1939, is also Director of the Vermont State Symphony Orchestra and Director of the College's Composers' Conference and Chamber Music Center, which is held at Middlebury each summer during the latter part of August.

Mr. Harnest joined the Chemistry Department of the College in 1943. He was awarded an A. B. degree by Knox College in 1939, and in 1946 he completed his course of study for a Ph.D. degree at the University of Virginia.

A 1934 graduate of Middlebury College, Mr. Munford taught at the Clark School, Hanover, N.H., and at Middlebury College before he saw service in the Army as a captain. He has done graduate work at the Bread Loaf School of English and Harvard University.

Mr. Volkert is head of the Drama Department and is a former member of the faculties of Lawrence College, Huron College, and Randolph-Macon Women's College. He holds degrees from Lawrence College and Northwestern University.

Dr. Patt received his A.B. degree from Bowdoin, M.A. from Columbia, and before coming to Middlebury last fall, he was awarded his Doctorate by Brown University. Prior to entering the U. S. Army Air Force in 1942, he taught at Bowdoin and Brown.

Life-term Trustee

Mr. Leon S. Gay, treasurer, director, and sales manager of Gay Brothers Company, Cavendish, Vt., since 1922, has been elected a life-term member of the Middlebury College Board of Trustees.

Mr. Gay, who has been with Gay Brothers since his graduation from Brown University in 1906, was appointed a Middlebury trustee in 1942 for a five-year term. He has served Vermont in the State House of Representatives and Senate, as a member of the Governor's Emergency Board, and Director of the Vermont Conference of Municipalities. He is a member of the Finance Committee for the Vermont Chamber of Commerce and has published articles on historical and financial aspects of the State.

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Bat Migratory Habits

Dr. Harold B. Hitchcock, chairman of the College's Biology Department, has been given a grant by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston, for the purpose of investigating the migratory habits of the small brown bat, which hibernates during the winter in caves located in an area extending from Renfrew County, Ontario, one hundred miles northwest of Ottawa, to the Mammoth Cave region of Kentucky.

Baccalaureate

The members of the largest graduating class in the history of Middlebury College were warned by President Stratton in his Baccalaureate Address in Mead Memorial Chapel on June 15th, that they were embarking upon a pessimistic world full of domestic and international cynicism and discord.

Dr. Stratton said, "the cause for our pessimism lies in the conflict of ideologies abroad in the world, and an equally important cause is our own internal discord based on our lack of honest intent to find clear definitions for our individual beliefs."

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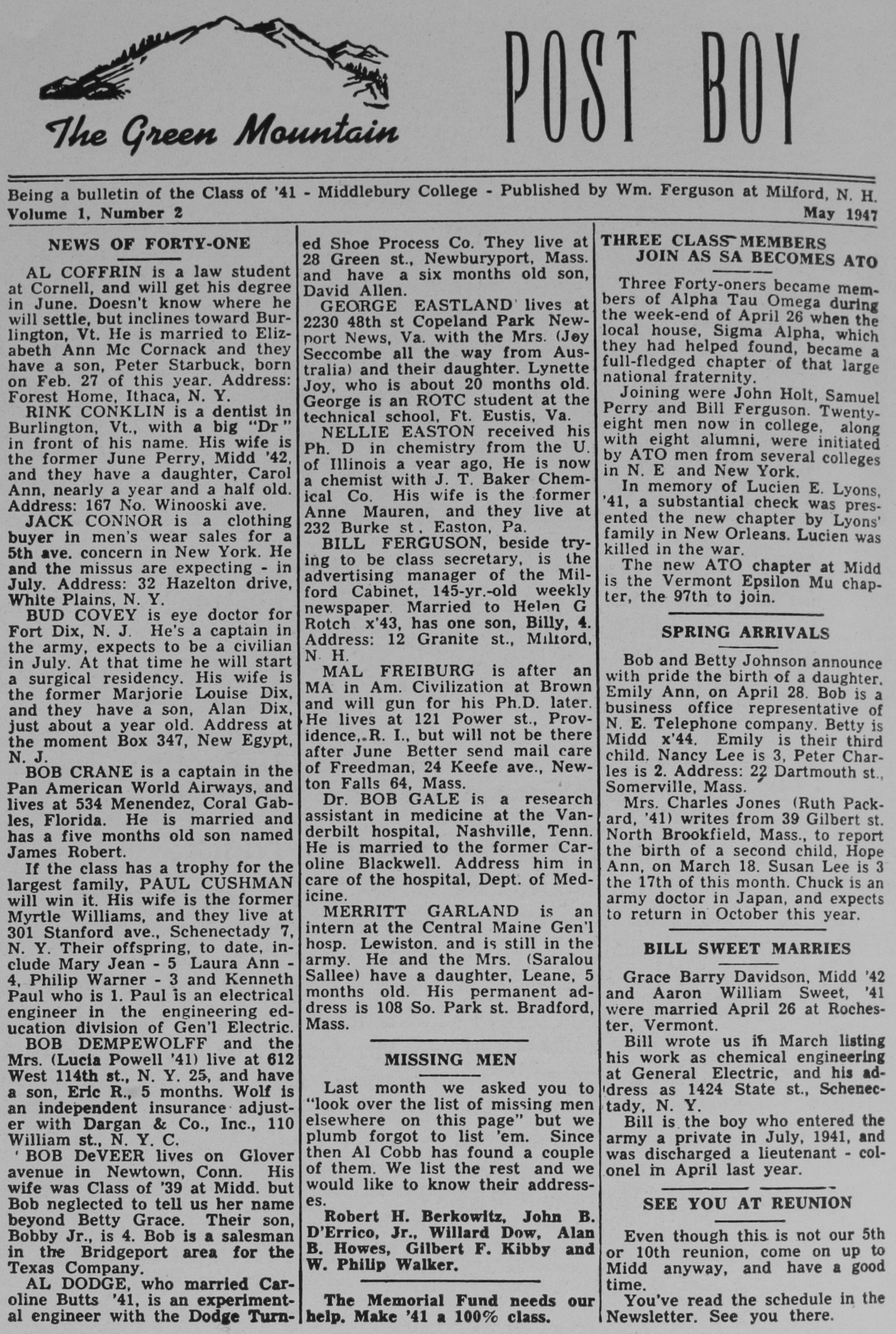
"In the present dilemma the difficulty in finding a formula for a new and finer world rests in the fact that no clear mandates can be found in victory. Russian communism, English Labor movement, and American capitalism find themselves around a single table, but unable to find the degree of compatibility that makes a satisfactory formula for a new world order," the President stated.

Russia was criticized by Dr. Stratton for its improper and frequent use of traditional American words—Democracy, Liberty, and Freedom. "Such words as Democracy, Liberty, and Freedom which once held a challenge and a clean-cut meaning for each American are now used profusely by the Russian communists with connotations not dreamed of by the drafters of the Constitution. If Democracy, Liberty, and Freedom exists in Russia today, we need a new vocabulary to describe our institutions for self-government from the Town Meeting to Congress," he told 198 graduates and a large group of alumni and friends.



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AL COFFRIN is a law student at Cornell, and will get his degree in June. Doesn't know where he will settle, but inclines toward Burlington, Vt. He is married to Elizabeth Ann Mc Cornack and they have a son, Peter Starbuck, born on Feb. 27 of this year. Address: Forest Home, Ithaca, N. Y.

RINK CONKLIN is a dentist in Burlington, Vt., with a big "Dr" in front of his name. His wife is the former June Perry, Midd '42, and they have a daughter, Carol Ann, nearly a year and a half old. Address: 167 No. Winooski ave.

JACK CONNOR is a clothing buyer in men's wear sales for a 5th ave. concern in New York. He and the missus are expecting - in July. Address: 32 Hazelton drive, White Plains, N. Y.

BUD COVEY is eye doctor for Fort Dix, N. J. He's a captain in the army, expects to be a civilian in July. At that time he will start a surgical residency. His wife is the former Marjorie Louise Dix, and they have a son, Alan Dix, just about a year old. Address at the moment Box 347, New Egypt, N. J.

BOB CRANE is a captain in the Pan American World Airways, and lives at 534 Menendez, Coral Gables, Florida. He is married and has a five months old son named James Robert.

If the class has a trophy for the largest family, PAUL CUSHMAN will win it. His wife is the former Myrtle Williams, and they live at 301 Stanford ave., Schenectady 7, N. Y. Their offspring, to date, include Mary Jean - 5 Laura Ann - 4, Philip Warner - 3 and Kenneth Paul who is 1. Paul is an electrical engineer in the engineering education division of Gen'l Electric.

BOB DEMPEWOLFF and the Mrs. (Lucia Powell '41) live at 612 West 114th st., N. Y. 25, and have a son, Eric R., 5 months. Wolf is an independent insurance adjuster with Dargan & Co., Inc., 110 William st., N. Y. C.

BOB DeVEER lives on Glover avenue in Newtown, Conn. His wife was Class of '39 at Midd. but Bob neglected to tell us her name beyond Betty Grace. Their son, Bobby Jr., is 4. Bob is a salesman in the Bridgeport area for the Texas Company.

AL DODGE, who married Caroline Butts '41, is an experimental engineer with the Dodge Turned Shoe Process Co. They live at 28 Green st., Newburyport, Mass. and have a six months old son, David Allen.

GEORGE EASTLAND lives at 2230 48th st Copeland Park Newport News, Va. with the Mrs. (Joy Seccombe all the way from Australia) and their daughter. Lynette Joy, who is about 20 months old. George is an ROTC student at the technical school, Ft. Eustis, Va.

NELLIE EASTON received his Ph. D in chemistry from the U. of Illinois a year ago, He is now a chemist with J. T. Baker Chemical Co. His wife is the former Anne Mauren, and they live at 232 Burke st, Easton, Pa.

BILL FERGUSON, beside trying to be class secretary, is the advertising manager of the Milford Cabinet, 145-yr.-old weekly newspaper. Married to Helen G Rotch x'43, has one son, Billy, 4. Address: 12 Granite st., Milford, N. H.

MAL FREIBURG is after an MA in Am. Civilization at Brown and will gun for his Ph.D. later. He lives at 121 Power st., Providence, R. I., but will not be there after June Better send mail care of Freedman, 24 Keefe ave., Newton Falls 64, Mass.

Dr. BOB GALE is a research assistant in medicine at the Vanderbilt hospital, Nashville, Tenn. He is married to the former Caroline Blackwell. Address him in care of the hospital, Dept. of Medicine.

MERRITT GARLAND is an intern at the Central Maine Gen'l hosp. Lewiston. and is still in the army. He and the Mrs. (Saralou Sallee) have a daughter, Leane, 5 months old. His permanent address is 108 So. Park st. Bradford, Mass.

MISSING MEN

Last month we asked you to "look over the list of missing men elsewhere on this page" but we plumb forgot to list 'em. Since then Al Cobb has found a couple of them. We list the rest and we would like to know their addresses.

Robert H. Berkowitz, John B. D'Errico, Jr., Willard Dow, Alan B. Howes, Gilbert F. Kibby and W. Philip Walker.

The Memorial Fund needs our help. Make '41 a 100% class.

THREE CLASS MEMBERS JOIN AS SA BECOMES ATO

Three Forty-oners became members of Alpha Tau Omega during the week-end of April 26 when the local house, Sigma Alpha, which they had helped found, became a full-fledged chapter of that large national fraternity.

Joining were John Holt, Samuel Perry and Bill Ferguson. Twenty-eight men now in college, along with eight alumni, were initiated by ATO men from several colleges in N. E and New York.

In memory of Lucien E. Lyons, '41, a substantial check was presented the new chapter by Lyons' family in New Orleans. Lucien was killed in the war.

The new ATO chapter at Midd is the Vermont Epsilon Mu chapter, the 97th to join.

SPRING ARRIVALS

Bob and Betty Johnson announce with pride the birth of a daughter, Emily Ann, on April 28. Bob is a business office representative of N. E. Telephone company. Betty is Midd x'44. Emily is their third child. Nancy Lee is 3, Peter Charles is 2. Address: 22 Dartmouth st., Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Jones (Ruth Packard, '41) writes from 39 Gilbert st. North Brookfield, Mass., to report the birth of a second child, Hope Ann, on March 18. Susan Lee is 3 the 17th of this month. Chuck is an army doctor in Japan, and expects to return in October this year.

BILL SWEET MARRIES

Grace Barry Davidson, Midd '42 and Aaron William Sweet, '41 were married April 26 at Rochester, Vermont.

Bill wrote us in March listing his work as chemical engineering at General Electric, and his address as 1424 State st., Schenectady, N. Y.

Bill is the boy who entered the army a private in July, 1941, and was discharged a lieutenant - colonel in April last year.

SEE YOU AT REUNION

Even though this is not our 5th or 10th reunion, come on up to Midd anyway, and have a good time.

You've read the schedule in the Newsletter. See you there.

Sample of Class Letter being published and edited by William Ferguson, '41.

Commencement Alumni Activities

Due to the shortage of space in local and nearby hotels, it became necessary to open the buildings of the Bread Loaf School of English to house Alumni and Alumnae returning for Commencement reunions. The Class of 1922, back for its 25th Anniversary reunion, took over the entire main building at Bread Loaf. In addition, all available dormitory rooms on the main campus were reserved for alumni, alumnae, and parents of seniors.

President Stratton welcomed the record-breaking crowd of nearly 1200 people to the Barbecue, held in a huge tent forty feet wide by two hundred and sixty feet long. A heavy rain failed to dampen the spirits of those under the canvas. Another large tent provided shelter for the stunts and games which were revived this year after a wartime absence.

The Class of 1897, back for its fiftieth get-together, won the McCullough Reunion Cup for having the largest percent of living members registered.

Egbert C. Hadley, '10, Chairman of the College Board of Trustees, and Edgar J. Wiley, '13, Secretary of the Alumni Council, were presented hammered pewter plaques as Alumni Awards for "Meritorious Service to their Alma Mater."

Among those taking "bows" were Dr. Carroll B. Ross, '82, the College's oldest living graduate; William M. Meacham, '21, Alumni Trustee-elect; and Ex-Governor and Trustee John E. Weeks, celebrating his 94th birthday on the day of the Barbecue.

Rollicking music played on an electric organ by Mrs. E. Pruda Wiley, '12, Middlebury songs led by Ben Bradley, '48, and a number sung by the women of '47, added to the festivity and spirit of the occasion.

A variety stage show including hit features from the Faculty Frolic and Undergraduate Variety Show added much to the fun of the Barbecue program.

Class reunion dinners absorbed almost all of the banquet facilities of the countryside with the Classes of 1897, 1907, 1937, and 1932 at the Middlebury Inn; 1912 at the Town House, Brandon; 1922 at the Brandon Inn; 1902 at Bristol Inn; 1942 at Vergennes Inn; 1917 and 1927 at Dog Team Tavern, Brooksville; while 1890 and 1891, staged a joint party at the Middlebury Inn although not one of the five-year reunion groups.

Spanish School Dean

The appointment of Samuel Guarnaccia as Dean of Middlebury College's internationally known Spanish Summer School was [*Continued on page* 17]

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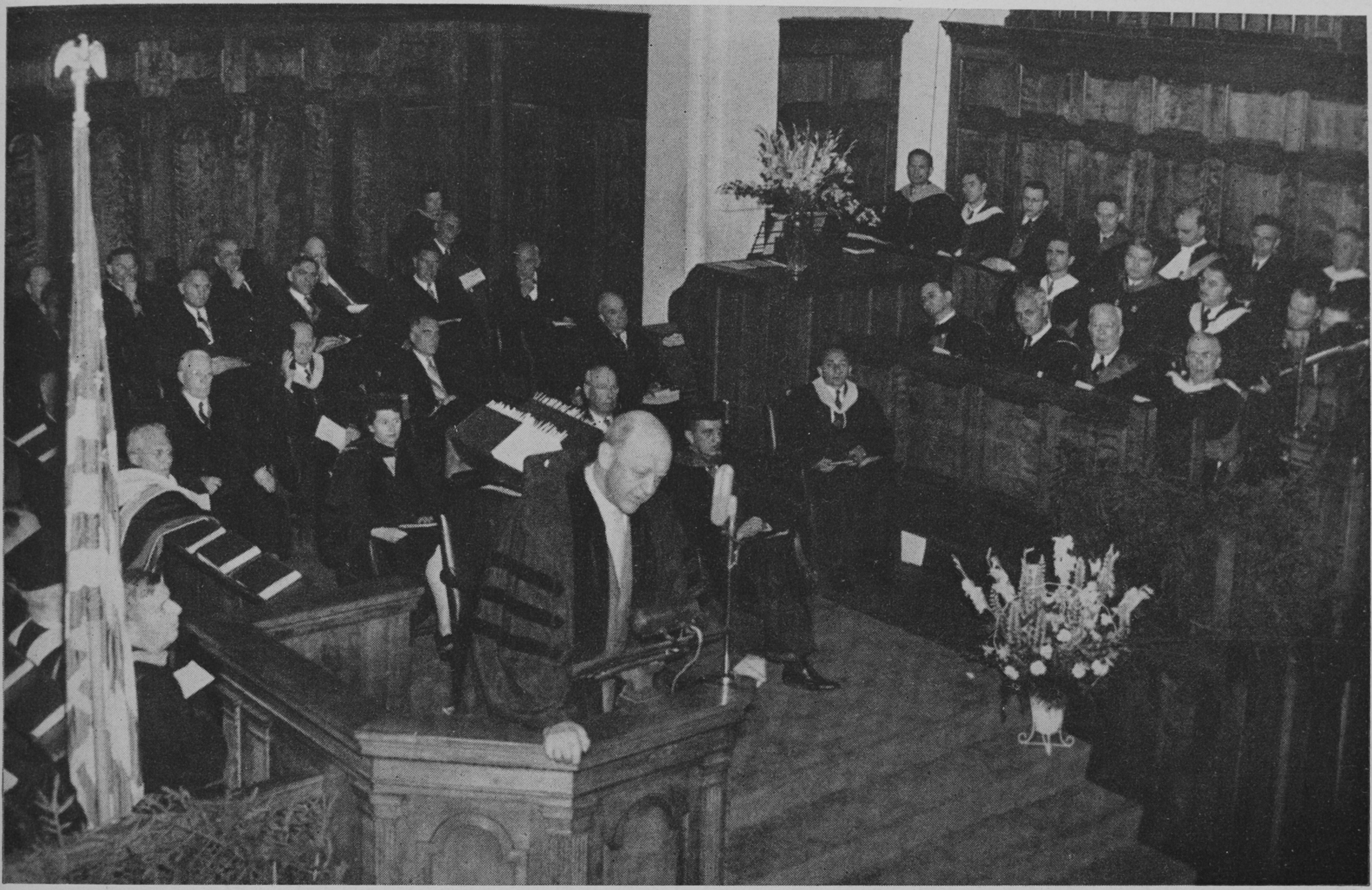
The Postwar World

By JAMES WALCOTT WADSWORTH



The Commencement Address

IT IS a queer world in which you young men and women of the 147th graduating class of Middlebury College will soon assume your share of responsibility. One would have thought that human beings, after having gone through the most virulent destruction in the history of the human race, would settle down and behave themselves. One would think they had had enough in that display of passion and contention, and that following the great victory a peaceful frame of mind would have settled over the earth. We find, to our great despair, that no such result has as yet been attained. It would seem that human beings are spending a good deal of time throwing rocks through windows, here, there, and everywhere; and there is as much contention and passion as when the war was at its height.

So, it is with some hesitation that a man of my generation tries to give advice, in view of the fact that we have not left you a very good world, and our ability to lead you might be questioned. Nevertheless, a situation confronts us, both old and young, which we cannot ignore. Of course, those of us who are older would like to take it easy under the shade of a tree and be happy and content. In fact, that is a human desire, generally speaking, but fate would seem to have decreed otherwise. The work of the world is never done; the struggle for liberty is never finished. I think I am not far from correct in saying that today the battle for liberty is as acute as it has ever been, if we take into account what is going on all over this peculiar old world. But fate, or whatever it is, does not permit us to take it easy.

We are called upon to strive for better things, strive for a better understanding among human beings, strive for honorable peace, so that our children and our grandchildren may be happy, and perhaps be able to spend some time, at least, under the shade of that tree.

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MR. WADSWORTH, who delivered the 147th Commencement Address (June 16, 1947) from which this essay was excerpted, has been Representative to the U.S. Congress from New York State since 1933. A graduate of Yale University, he has also served his country for several years in the Senate.

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Honored by Middlebury

Honorary degrees were awarded at the 147th Middlebury College Commencement to the following six recipients: Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York; Edward S. French, President of the Boston and Maine Railroad; Arthur D. Whiteside, President of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., N. Y.; Stephen H. Pell, Director and Founder of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum; Mrs. Gertrude Cornish Milliken, President of both the Cornish School for Girls and The House in the Pines Junior College; and Laurence G. Leavitt, Headmaster of Vermont Academy. The citations read by Dr. Stratton follow:

James Walcott Wadsworth Doctor of Laws

Born in the neighboring state of New York, a graduate of Yale University, then a farmer in Geneseo, you first served with great distinction as a speaker of the New York State Assembly and then, since 1915, have continued your outstanding service, while in our Nation's Capitol, first in the Senate and then more recently in the House of Representatives. During these many long and strident years, you have calmly and conscientiously devoted yourself to the welfare of the many, rather than to the wishes of the few, confidently plotting a course between the extremes and fitful fancies of the moment. In grateful appreciation for your distinguished services, recognition of which was so befittingly given to you a few days ago by Harvard University, it is my privilege and honor, at the direction of the Trustees of Middlebury College, to confer upon you the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, with all the rights, privileges, and honors here and everywhere appertaining thereto.

Edward Sanborn French Doctor of Laws

Born in Portland, Maine, of an old New England family, a graduate of Dartmouth College of which you are a Life Trustee, a resident now of our own Green Mountain State, you have long and ably given of your services to the New England which you love. As President of the Boston and Maine since 1930, as Director of the First National Life Insurance Company as well as Director of the First National Bank of Boston and of the Jones and Lamson Machine Company, you were instrumental in helping New England mobilize her resources for an outstanding contribution to the War effort, even as now you are striving to provide the apparatus of a prosperous peace. Your competency as an outstanding industrial leader has been ever matched by your public spirited interest in the welfare of our region. For these compelling reasons it is my privilege to confer upon you, at the direction of the Trustees of Middlebury College, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, with all the rights, privileges, and honors here and everywhere appertaining thereto.

Arthur Dare Whiteside Doctor of Laws

A graduate of Princeton University, an organizer and President of the National Credit Office, the Directing Head of R. G. Dun and Company, and later the President of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., you have won an enviable position in the hearts and minds of your business associates. Largely as a result of your own untiring efforts, no name stands for greater integrity and correctness in the commercial marts of the World than the name of Dun and Bradstreet. It is, however, your unselfish service to your country which impels us to invite you to join our Honorary Alumni. In calling upon you to serve on the War Trade and War Industries Boards of the first World War, in seeking your help at the London and Paris Peace Conferences, and again in requesting your services as Director of the Civilian Supply Division of the War Production Board in this last war, two Presidents of the United States have placed their confidence and trust in the shrewd yet unselfish judgment upon which you have both founded a public career and fashioned the impeccable reputation of a great commercial house. It is therefore my privilege and honor, at the direction of the Trustees of Middlebury College, to confer upon you the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, with all the rights, privileges and honors here and everywhere appertaining thereto.

Stephen Hyatt Pelham Pell Doctor of Laws

Born of a family whose name is storied in colonial history, a Poet-Warrior whose deeds won rich rewards on far-flung battle fields, you have steadfastly striven to fulfill the dream of an ancient sire. On the shores of Lake Champlain, guarding the approaches to Lake George, you inherited a historic ruin, a ruin which, stone by stone, over the years, you have skillfully restored to all its former glory—the glory of fabled Fort Ticonderoga. By your diligent, patient, and persevering effort you have not only fulfilled a century old dream, but you have made an important contribution to the history of a fascinating period and region. In recognition thereof I have the privilege and the pleasure, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Middlebury College, of conferring upon you the Degree of Doctor of Laws, with all the rights, privileges and honors here and everywhere appertaining thereto.

Gertrude Cornish Milliken Doctor of Education

Graduate of Middlebury College, member of Phi Beta Kappa, teacher of women and founder of schools, we contemplate with understandable pride your many years of skilled and patient service, devoted with unselfish zeal to the cause of education. As Treasurer and President of the Board of Trustees of the two schools which you founded, as chairman of the advisory board of our own Women's College of Middlebury, your wise and friendly counsel, your great gift of implementing constructively your own ideals and convictions have brought to you, and therefore to your college, distinction and recognition of which we are proud. It is therefore my pleasure and privilege by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of the College to confer upon you the Degree of Doctor of Education, with all the rights, honors, and privileges, here and everywhere appertaining thereto.

Laurence Gillelan Leavitt Master of Education

As a student at Dartmouth College, not so many years ago, you demonstrated the qualities of all around achievement and leadership which our liberal arts colleges ever strive to inculcate in young men. In the relatively short span of years which have since passed, you have served brilliantly the cause of college preparatory education, particularly as headmaster for the past thirteen years of nearby Vermont Academy. Under your capable and determined administration, Vermont Academy has grown notably in facilities, admirably in the texture of its intellectual structure, and consistently in the esteem with which it is held in educational circles. In confirmation of the early faith which your Dartmouth classmates had in your future achievements, it gives me great pleasure to confer upon you, at the direction of the Trustees of Middlebury College, the Honorary Degree of Master of Education, with all the rights, and dignities everywhere appertaining to this Degree.

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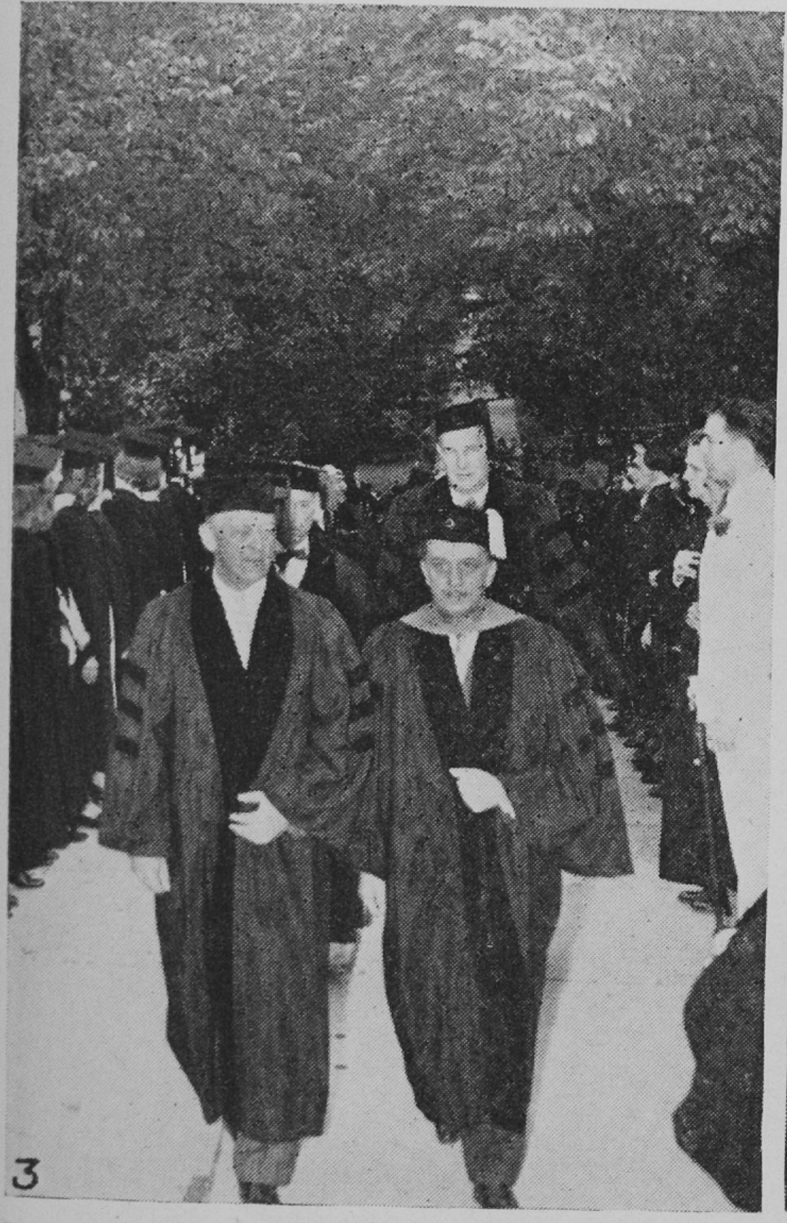
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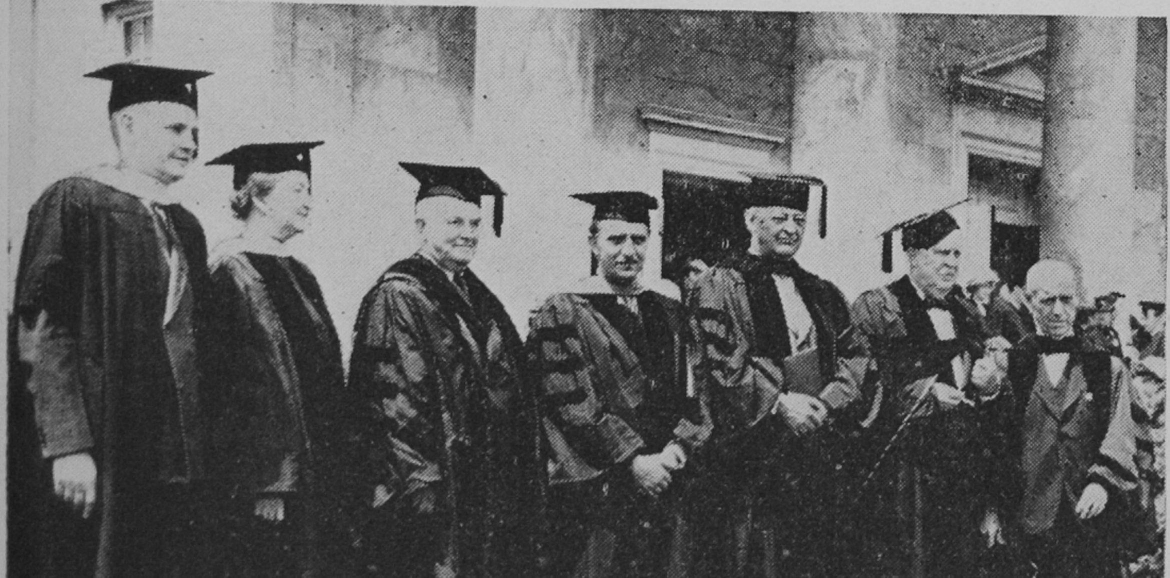
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1. Forming in front of Old Chapel for Commencement. 2. Candidates for degrees enter Mead Chapel. 3. President Stratton (right) and Representative Wadsworth (left), the commencement speaker. 4. Baccalaureate. 5. Junior Marshals lead graduates out of Mead Chapel after commencement exercises. 6. Honorary degree recipients, left to right, Mr. Leavitt, Mrs. Milliken, Mr. French, Dr. Stratton, Rep. Wadsworth, Mr. Pell, and Mr. Whiteside. 7. Noted jurist, Frank L. Bell, receives Honorary Bachelor of Arts Degree. Mr. Bell, a Middlebury student during 1887 and 1888, never completed his college education.

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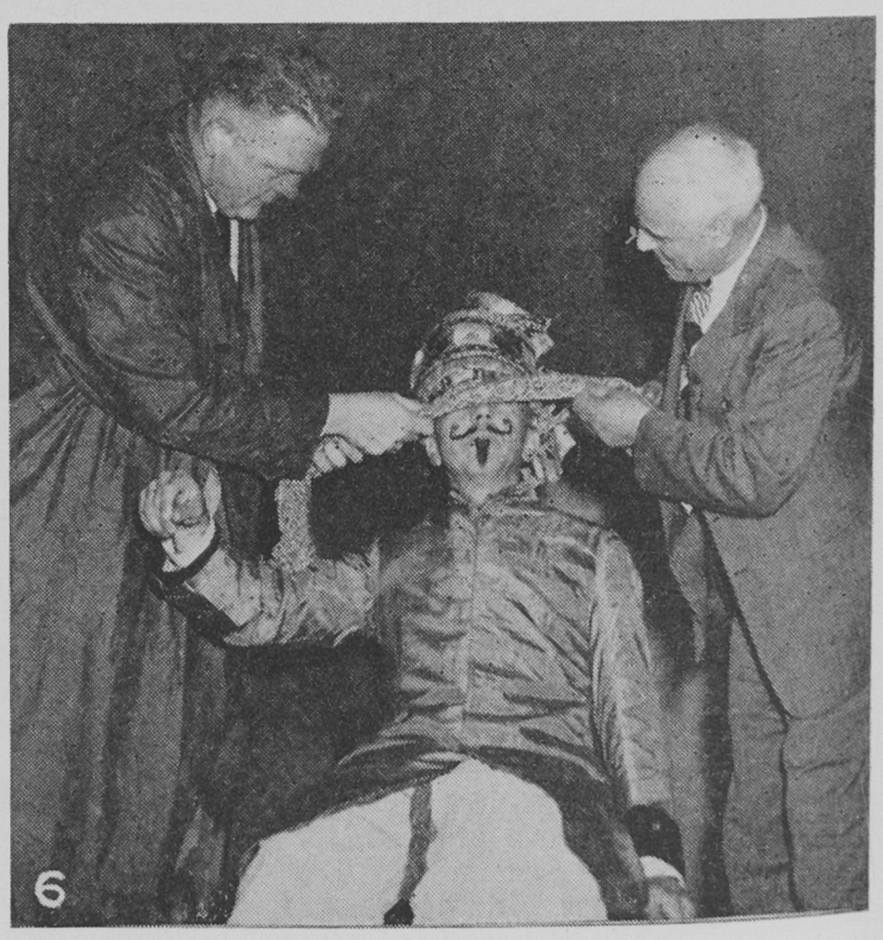

1. Class Day. 2. Cane Ceremony. 3. Edgar J. Wiley, '13, *Secretary of the Alumni Council, receives from Council President,* John A. Arnold, '31, *a hammered pewter plaque, Alumni Award for "Meritorious Service to his Alma Mater."* 4. *Barbecue food line.* 5. *Faculty Barber Shop Singers, left to right,* Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Volkert, Mr. Swett, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wiley, Mr. Schmidt, *and* Mr. Hope. 6. *Another Barbecue photograph,* Prince Taj Makal Schmidt, *mindreader, being blindfolded by* Harry Harris, '37, *and* Professor Perley C. Voter *for his act.*

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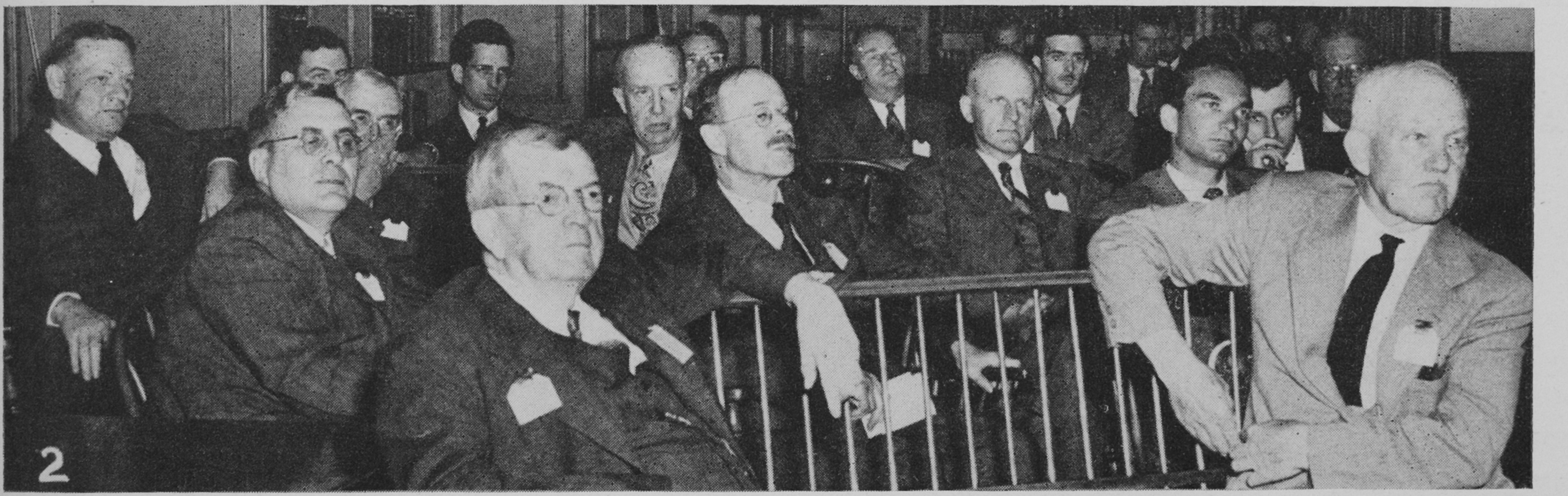

1. *Alumnae Council Meeting.* 2. *Alumni Council Meeting.* 3. *Phi Beta Kappa Annual Dinner.*

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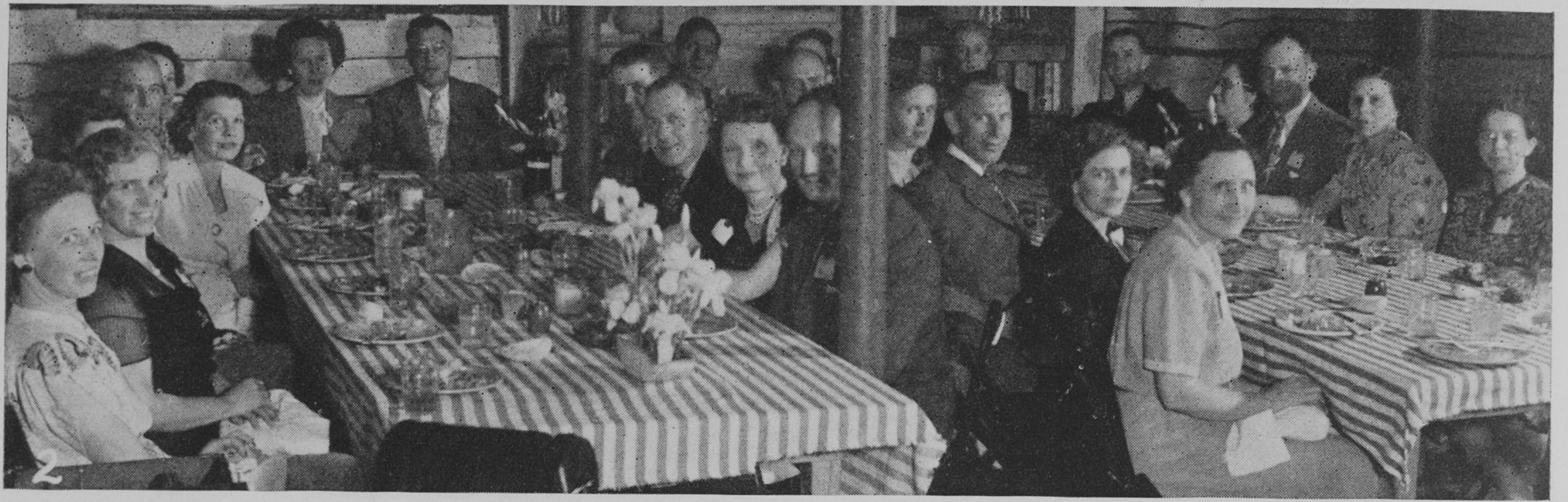

Reunion Dinners were held by the Classes of 1897, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, *and* 1942. *Above:* 1. *Class of* 1932; 2. 1927; *and* 3. *the Class of* 1917.

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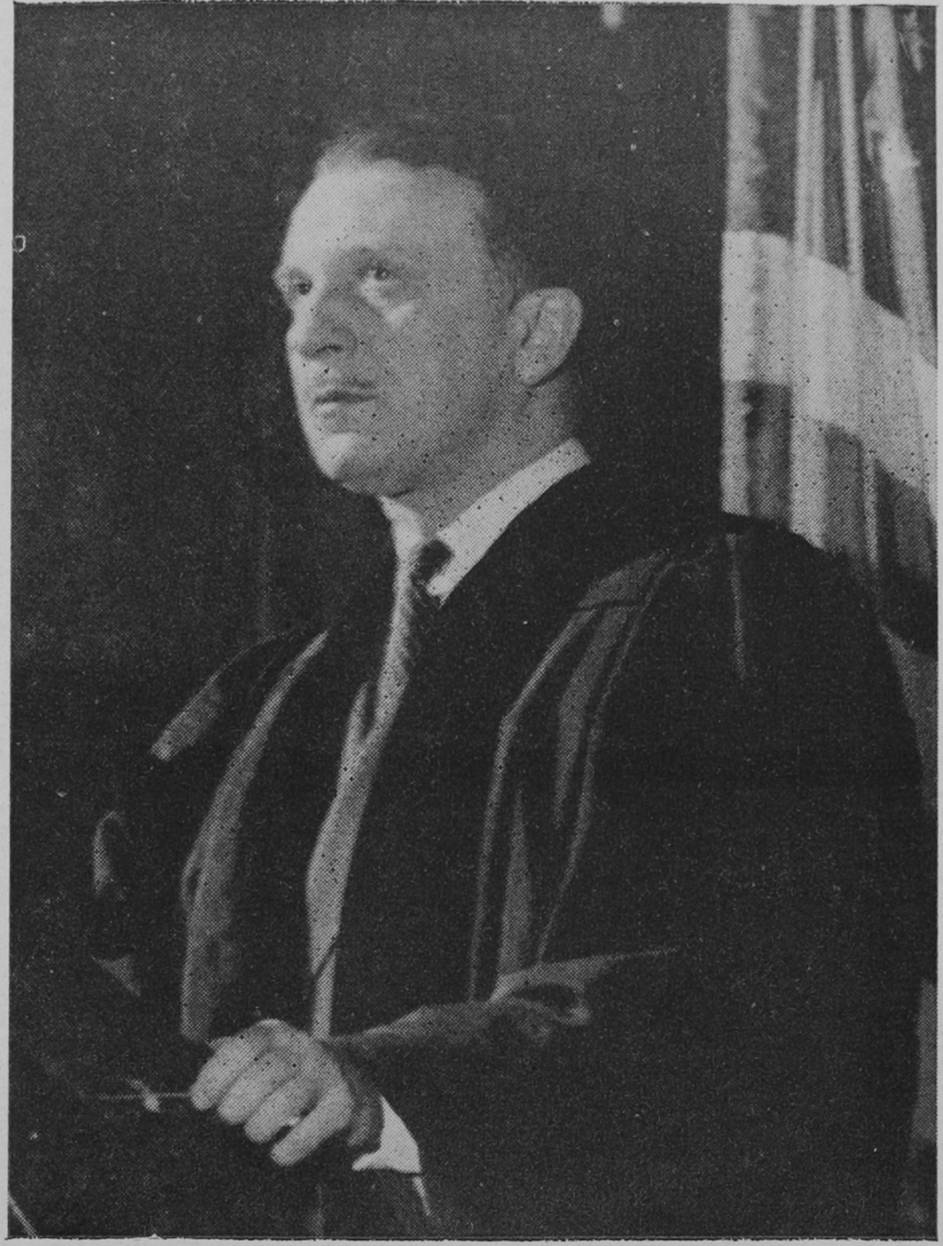

Today in college circles much emphasis is given to the administrative problems involved in housing and feeding the greatly enlarged student population of the country. Certainly the increase in the Middlebury student body from 800 prewar to nearly 1,200 postwar members has not been achieved without attendant difficulties and growing pains. More important, however, than provision of physical facilities and the scheduling of classes under crowded conditions, is the educational program of the College. A well-rounded, soundly-planned curriculum well taught by a competent and scholarly staff must always be the most important objective of Middlebury College. To this purpose Faculty, Administration, and Trustees, have been giving increasing attention during the past year. The Educational Policy Committee of the Faculty has spent many hours discussing proposed changes in the curriculum and on occasions has held joint meetings with students.

Certain important recommendations have been formulated and will undoubtedly be adopted as soon as plans for organizing new courses can be worked out. In general, the goal is to broaden the common core of knowledge in the liberal arts which shall be requisite for a degree and to lessen the narrow departmentalization of subject matter. Richness of course offerings is an important factor in an educational program.

As one step toward improvement of the quality of instruction, a faculty committee has endorsed strong divisional organizations. All courses will be grouped into four academic divisions under the direction of Divisional Chairmen. Not least among the duties of the Divisional Chairmen will be responsibility for competent instruction in all courses under their supervision. Frequent divisional meetings for the discussion of the content and the presentation of course material should serve to center attention upon good teaching.

Instruction of high quality depends, of course, more on the character, competence, and personality of the teacher, than on organizational devices. We have been unusually fortunate in the composition of our faculty. In these postwar years, for a variety of reasons, turnover of faculty personnel throughout the country has been large. Nevertheless, of the fifty faculty members above the rank of Instructor who were teaching full time in 1939–40, forty are still on our staff or are emeriti.

With so few students in graduate schools during the war years, there is a serious shortage of young instructors possessing higher degrees. The recruitment of faculty now takes considerably more time, travel, and correspondence, because of the shortage of well-qualified teachers in relation to the demand. Nevertheless, twenty-eight per cent of our faculty now hold doctorates as compared with twenty per cent in 1939–40.

Sound teaching is also related to the size of classes and student loads per instructor. The following tabulation indicates changes in these respects since 1939–40:

Number of Faculty Members who Instructed	*1st Semester* 1939–40	*1st Semester* 1946–47
Over 200 students	1	3
Over 150 students—less than 200	1	6
Over 100 students—less than 150	7	16
Over 50 students—less than 100	31	27
Over 2 students—less than 50	23	15

Number of Faculty Members who Instructed	*2nd Semester* 1939–40	*2nd Semester* 1946–47
Over 200 students	1	4
Over 150 students—less than 200	2	5
Over 100 students—less than 150	10	13
Over 50 students—less than 100	24	28
Over 2 students—less than 50	26	21

The additions to the faculty which are planned for next fall will undoubtedly further decrease both the size of classes and the [*Continued on page* 17]

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New Developments in Educational Policy

An effort is made in this article to give Alumni and Alumnae a glimpse of some of the new developments in Middlebury College's educational policy. Dr. Stephen A. Freeman, Vice-President of the College, Dr. John A. Holden, Associate Professor of Education, Mr. Waldo H. Heinrichs, Professor of Contemporary Civilization, and Mr. H. Ward Bedford, Associate Professor of Music, participated in this presentation.

Introduction, Dr. Freeman

Educational theory and practice in American colleges have seen many changes during the last three years. Many radical proposals have been made and many new experiments in curriculum planning have been undertaken. Many significant reports have been published, such as the Harvard Report on General Education. Some colleges have established required courses in Great Books or in Current Events, either at the Freshman or Senior level. Others have established "core-curricula," and some have turned the freshman and sophomore years into a rigidly prescribed program of general education courses. Everywhere the ferment of discussion and experimentation is strong.

The Administration and Faculty of Middlebury College are keenly aware of and deeply interested in all this. At the beginning of this year, President Stratton appointed an Educational Policy Committee with Dr. Freeman as Chairman. It is composed of the three Deans, White, Lee, and Williams, and eight members of the faculty, Professors Beers, Cline, Cook, Fife, Holden, Sholes, Voter, and Wissler. All but one of these are heads of departments and four of them are division heads. The Committee has met regularly on alternate Monday afternoons with Mr. Holden as Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee decided at once to make a thorough and fundamental analysis of the objectives of education at Middlebury College rather than attempting to solve specific problems at the start. It decided also not to concern itself primarily with studying the experimental programs of other institutions for it felt that Middlebury College presents an individual case, different in many respects since it is quite unique in being a small, co-educational, liberal arts college in a country environment.

The discussions first turned, therefore, upon a definition of the educational objectives of the College. In December, a preliminary statement was presented to the Faculty and approved in principal by it, defining our educational objectives as twofold:

1. *To give each student as great a contact as possible with the fundamental bases of human knowledge, to broaden his interests and widen his horizons, to make him acquainted with the common heritage of human civilization and culture, both in order to enrich his own personality, and also to increase his individual contribution to society.*
2. *To give each student an introduction to possible fields for specialization, to enable him to choose his life's work more wisely, and to give him such preliminary preparation that he will be fitted for further study or for technical vocational and professional training.*

The relative importance of these two objectives and the degree to which they are being attained in our present program was a matter of some difference of opinion, but the majority of the Committee felt that the first objective needed the first attention of the Committee, and it was agreed to focus the discussion on an improved program for imparting a broad, general culture.

At two meetings of the Committee in February and March, five men students and five women students chosen by the Deans were invited to attend and join in the discussion. They spoke with complete freedom and frankness and made many constructive criticisms and helpful suggestions. It was interesting to note that in the matter of theory the differences of opinion among the students paralleled quite closely the differences of opinion among the Faculty. The Committee feels that these conferences with the students were most rewarding, and it plans to hold more of them next year.

The next step was to request the several Divisions to investigate the possibility of offering in each Division a course primarily directed toward the general education objective. The Humanities Division has now reported a project for a course which would give a general introduction to the Humanities, combining literature, music, art, and philosophy, possibly with special attention to a specific period. The English Department has also reported a project for a revision of content of the required course in Freshman English giving greater emphasis

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to written composition. The Social Science Division is working upon a project for an introduction and general view of the Social Sciences which may take the form of an amplified course in Social Anthropology. The Natural Science Division is considering a course in the understanding of Scientific Method, either from the historical or the mathematical point of view, which would give to non-science majors a better comprehension of the meaning of science in the modern world. These projects are still in the formative stage, but it is hoped that before the end of the current year a definite proposal may be made in several fields for Faculty approval.

In the meantime, however, three definite and forward-looking steps have been taken by the faculty on the recommendation of the division concerned. These are the revised program in "Modern Language and Western Culture"; the field of planned study in the Arts, combining Fine Arts, Drama, and Music; and the development of two programs for the preparation of high school teachers in social studies and in the natural sciences. All these programs follow present trend of cutting across departmental boundaries in order to organize instruction both for a broad general education and also for the coordination of various fields of instruction to meet the needs of the students.

Developments in the Preparation of Teachers, Dr. Holden.

A well prepared teacher will have not only competent scholarship in his field and an adequate background of professional understanding and skill but also certain added qualities which make for success and satisfaction in teaching service. Starting from this premise and from the view that the type of young people who go out from Middlebury College to teach in secondary schools is properly the concern of the College as a whole, the Committee on the Preparation of Teachers consisting of Professors Beers, Howard, Knapp, Rafuse, and Holden has planned a program of guidance for prospective teachers which will help them develop these added qualities. Confidence in dealing with people, emotional balance, a sense of the importance of education to society, and of one's particular field in meeting the needs of boys and girls, a pleasant speaking voice, leadership qualities—these are examples of the traits of character and personality which the program is designed to help young people to develop.

No, we are not attempting to turn the institution into a charm school, nor does the College have the resources to help students expertly along all these lines. But it is the conviction of the Committee that our already well selected students, by becoming aware early in their college careers of desirable lines for development, could do much on their own responsibility, with friendly counselling from the Department of Psychology and Education, to make up shortages and to extend the most important mental frontiers.

This counselling takes place first during the sophomore year, the first year in which students are enrolled in Education courses, and again in the junior year. In the sophomore conference, with the help of opinions solicited from the student's other instructors, and a brief check list of some of the most important background traits of effective teachers, the student is aided in mapping a program for his own further development. In the junior conference progress is noted, and if the demand for student teaching for the following year is greater than the facilities, a priority list for this opportunity can be established. The program has not yet been in operation long enough to demonstrate fully its merits and defects, but responses thus far support the hope that it will help Middlebury College to turn out teachers well qualified personally, professionally, and scholastically to meet the ever more rigorous demands of effective and satisfying secondary school work.

The subjects taught in high school do not always match up exactly with the departments of study in college. This is especially true in the field of science where "general science" is a common high school offering, and in the social studies, where in addition to various history courses such courses as "community civics" and "problems of American democracy" are common. The best background for teaching such courses is derived not from majoring in a particular college department but from studying broadly in several or all of the sciences, in the one case, and in history, political science, economics and sociology in the other. When the fact is faced that the great majority of beginning teachers serve for several years in small schools where they may have to teach several sciences or a variety of courses in the social studies field, the value of a broad foundation in several related departments becomes further apparent. To meet this situation, the Committee on Preparation of Teachers, with the co-operation of the department heads concerned and the approval of the faculty, has developed certain new major programs.

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The major in Social Studies for Teaching permits the prospective teacher an elementary grounding in history, political science, economics, sociology, and geography, while allowing him to attain the level of advanced study in one of these departments. Room is left for four or five full-year courses to be elected from literature, language, philosophy, sciences or the arts. The program is left flexible so that it can be adapted to the varying needs and interests of students.

A somewhat similar program has been devised in the departments of the three sciences which are most frequently taught in secondary school—biology, chemistry, and physics. For students preparing to become high school teachers, each department has reduced its major requirements (though still above the faculty-prescribed minimum) to allow a year's work in each of the other sciences as well as the necessary professional courses and a sprinkling of electives in the humanities and social studies.

These programs should make it possible for students to secure adequate professional preparation along with broad cultural education, and put them in a position to carry on worthily Middlebury's fine contribution to our national life.

Studies in Modern Language and Western Culture, Professor Heinrichs

Middlebury College like all institutions of higher learning must constantly adapt itself to changing conditions. The curriculum of 1800–1865 differs greatly from that of 1900–1947. The near century and a half which spans the life of the College marks the growth of this country from a tiny colonial power to the greatest of world powers.

The recent war years were marked by a great increase in the interest in certain subjects offered at Middlebury. The Political Science division had over eighty majors concentrated in its field. It was during this same period that the College instituted a new major known as—Modern Language and World Affairs—this major concentrated on one European language and selected courses in Economics, Government, History and cognate fields. It was designed for students who did not wish to concentrate in any one field, but sought wider interests. According to the current college catalogue, this course is "for students who desire a broader knowledge of the world as a whole rather than that provided by a major in one field. It combines a solid command of the language and culture of some foreign country with a strict program of carefully selected courses in the fields of Social Sciences and the Humanities, in order to develop an intelligent world outlook rather than prepare for any specific vocation. Nevertheless, students who submit to its discipline will acquire the basic preparation for any further work in the international sphere."

A recent survey of this course revealed the following information:

1. *That students taking the major "Modern Language and World Affairs," were not adequately prepared for normal post-graduate study. The course left much to be desired from students seeking an M.A. degree in Economics, History, or Political Science.*
2. *It did prove useful for students who had not selected some other field of specialization.*
3. *It did not adequately prepare students for a job in the State Department or Consular Service, or foreign trade. It would be fine for a diplomat's wife.*
4. *It proved quite useful as a cultural major.*

In 1945 a new committee took over this field with only Professors Bourcier and Fife holding over from the old committee. To the new committee we added Professor Bogart of the Political Science Department, Dr. Fayer of the Russian Department, and Professor Heinrichs as chairman. Our discussions and interviews with students majoring in this field led us to undertake a survey of opinions from a dozen graduate schools as to their estimate of the content of this major. Letters were written to Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Leland Stanford, California, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Georgetown, Wisconsin, Johns Hopkins, and several others. In the course of the following two months, replies were received from most of these graduate schools bearing out the observations indicated above. As a result, the misleading title of the course was changed from "Modern Language and World Affairs" to "Modern Language and Western Culture," with the new description in the catalogue which is to appear next fall reading as follows: "This course is designed for those students who desire to acquire a general education combined with a command of the language and culture of some foreign country, rather than for those who wish to concentrate in a departmental major. It should be understood that this field of Planned Study is designed as a cultural program and is not to be considered sufficient preparation for entrance into graduate schools, except at those institutions offering graduate degrees in International Affairs." At the present moment, there are about twenty students registered in this [*Continued on page* 18]

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announced on June 24th by Dr. Stephen A. Freeman, Director of the College's Summer Language Schools and Vice-President of the College.

Dean Guarnaccia will work under the direction of Dr. Juan A. Centeno, Director of the Spanish School, with whom he has been associated for several years, first as a student, and then as an assistant in the summer school and regular Spanish Department of the College.

During the past academic year, Prof. Guarnaccia has been dividing his time between the duties of Acting Chairman of the Spanish Department and Acting Director of Admissions for Men, the latter position being held during the absence of Edgar J. Wiley, Director of Admissions for many years.

According to Dr. Freeman's announcement, Prof. Guarnaccia has also been promoted to the position of full-time head of the Spanish and Italian Department in an acting capacity. Due to his new combined duties, he is relinquishing his present position in the Admissions Department as of July 1st.

Middlebury's new Spanish School Dean served as an officer in the U. S. Navy during World War II in the European Theater of Operations. He is the holder of Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from Middlebury College, and has traveled and studied in Spain, France, Italy, and Central America.

THE POSTWAR WORLD

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There can be no doubt whatsoever that we and our allies in World War II stopped the greatest threat to liberty that the world had ever known, and that we repulsed definitely and finally the totalitarianism as represented by Hitler and the Japanese military. But now with victory, a new menace has made its appearance, and I think it will be admitted that a warfare between two ideas is now going on, one sharply contrasted with the other. One group contends, with what might be called religious fervor, that the individual should be a subject of the State, that his life should be governed by the State, and that any disloyalty to that belief must be instantly punished by force. By way of contrast, there is the American idea, that the individual shapes the laws of the State and that he should be free to speak his opinions, to worship his God, to humbly and peacefully live wherever he wants, and by the exercise of that liberty maintain himself not only as master of the State, but of his own individual destiny.

We all realize how important it is to have food and clothing. However, even more important, is the spirit of man rather than his creature comforts. Liberty is something of the spirit, and the man who possesses it, whether he be poor in his estate and material possessions, is a happy man; and a man who does not possess it, is spiritually unhappy. We here in America, I am sure, are devoted to that second conception of life—liberty possessed by the individual. Our forefathers earned it for us by great sacrifice and, after many bitter struggles, they handed it to us in the best condition they could make it. We have not always been perfect in our maintenance of it, by any means. We have not reached perfection in the enjoyment of these things of the spirit, but for generations people have struggled along that path, generally speaking, making progress toward a much-desired goal; and the fact is that the world today is looking to America for leadership, and whether we like it or not, and it is not always a pleasant prospect, we cannot avoid assuming the responsibility of such a leadership. If we assume this leadership decently and with logic, and if we maintain ourselves in our own country in a creditable attitude, then we set an example to the millions and millions of people the world over who say they will be glad to follow us as long as we demonstrate our fitness. Most of these people are yearning for the liberty which we enjoy.

My plea is for Americans, especially the youth of America who must lead this country as we older people pass off the stage, is that the young people of America appreciate what is going on in the world today, and realize their high duty to our beloved country, and seek to make this a better world by repairing the mistakes which those of us who have gone before have made, and we must have made some, or the world would not be in its present condition.

I might add this thought, in closing. It doesn't suffice to hang a motto on the wall reading: "Let us have Peace." That represents a great ideal, and it is our American ideal. But there are those in the world who pay little, if any, attention to some expression of an ideal or a printed or spoken appeal. The floating aggressor, the potential aggressor, seeking to have his way by force and to convert this world to his conception of the way he thinks human beings should live, is constantly on the lookout for some signs of weakness on the part of those who believe in liberty, and the instant he sees it he takes another chance on moving forward, for in that weakness he sees his strength. If he sees that the men and women are strong in support of that motto, he hesitates a long, long time before he tries to tear it down. So, strength is shown in support of liberty, and I wish that this country, devoted to liberty, might extend this liberty to those great unfortunate people, and I pray that this country will continue strong in support of this righteous cause.

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number of students per faculty member. Obviously, exact forecasts cannot be made, since the number of students who elect any given course varies from year to year. The present situation with respect to faculty loads and size of classes will compare very favorably even with the small private colleges of the country, I believe.

I cannot conclude this page without commenting on two more matters. Since October, 1946, I have met with groups of Middlebury graduates in thirteen cities. For me, this has been a most gratifying experience. With each graduating class, Middlebury adds to her fine reputation as an outstanding small liberal arts college. Yet, in large measure, the position of Middlebury in the educational world is closely related to the loyalty and concern of her graduates.

I want to add my personal appreciation for the exceedingly gratifying responses received by the Memorial Fund Campaign which is reported elsewhere in the NEWS LETTER. We are proud of the fact that up to the present 50.1 per cent of Middlebury graduates will have had a part in making our hopes for a Memorial Field House become a reality. A more important appreciation comes from those bereaved by the loss of our young men in the war. It has been expressed to us in so many letters that I want to share one of them with

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all who have, or will, participate in our Memorial. The letter follows:

I, too, was in the Army. After the War Dept. reported my husband as killed rather than missing, I entered college here at . . . College. I hope that your proposed field house, modeled on ours, will bring as much fun, health, and happiness to Middlebury young men and women as our field house has brought to us. I am sure that it is the finest type of memorial to a group of vigorous young Americans.

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course. The major part of the work is done in one of the languages, a thesis is submitted, and the student is examined by the committee prior to graduation. The above adaptation of the course to the changing world scene is evidence of the college's adaptability and versatility.

Special Major in the Arts, Professor Bedford

A little more than two years ago, the Departments of Drama, Fine Arts, and Music felt that a real need could be met by offering an interdepartmental major. A series of meetings developed the ideas which were formally announced in the 1945–46 catalogue.

The members of the three departments felt that a Liberal Arts college would do well to emphasize a broader base than was offered by a major in the individual departments. The music department, for example, had practically stopped offering a major. Some of the reasons for discouraging a music major were that a music major presupposes a considerable proficiency in some practical field, such as the playing of an instrument or singing and that the academic standards of Middlebury were such as to limit the amount of time available for practice. It was a rare student who could, or would, allow sufficient time to develop properly. No one should be graduated with music as a major who did not have a thorough knowledge of harmony and counterpoint. Small classes were uneconomical and yet advanced classes were very small. Students who were really gifted musically would not come to Middlebury in the first place. We were not able, nor were we willing, to try to compete with a conservatory. We all felt that in a college, such as Middlebury, it was much better to try to give a course of study which would make intelligent listeners rather than professionals.

We have cited the Music Department as an example. I believe the Drama Department had similar reasons. The Fine Arts Department was practically in its infancy. There was not the equipment, nor the staff to offer a major. However, by combining our thoughts, we found we could overcome many of the handicaps and give the students what we hoped was a broad liberal arts background. In working out the major requirements, we felt that we should require the minimum of stated courses in order to give the student, after consultation with the advisor, the opportunity to do more work in that field with cognate courses. The same would be true in the other fields.

The joint major has proved a success. The classes have grown in size and the students seem to feel that a real need has been met. At the present, there are twenty students in the arts major.

For the person who is not planning any particular career and whose interest lies in what we commonly call cultural background, the arts major fills a need. For the person who plans to use some form of the arts as a profession, he still can get a good, though hardly a professional training. A large percentage of our women students major in English, a language, the social sciences, or even the natural sciences, not because they will use the material in a profession, but because they must major in something and their interest lies that way. Now those who have some leaning toward the various arts can major in that field, which after all, is just a liberal education.

SPORTS SCORES

*BASEBALL			*Opp.*	*Midd.*
April	26	R. P. I.	4	1
	28	Williams	5	4
	29	Union	10	4
May	3	Champlain	7	3
	6	St. Michael's	RAIN	
	9	Lowell Tech	6	7
	10	Norwich	6	13
	14	Clarkson	9	6
	17	St. Michael's	3–4	5–0
	21	St. Lawrence	1	3
	24	Norwich	3	4
	28	Champlain	0	10
	30	Vermont	0	2
June	4	Vermont	1	7

*GOLF			*Opp.*	*Midd.*
April	28	Williams	3½	5½
	29	Yale	9	0
	30	Wesleyan	7	2
May	3	Williams	1	8
	7	Dartmouth	3	6
	10	Vermont State	–	1st
	13	Wesleyan	3	6
	14	Dartmouth	8	1
	16–17	New Englands	–	6th
	21	Union	1½	7½
	24	St. Lawrence	RAIN	
	28	Clarkson	1	8
	31	R. P. I.	2	7

TENNIS			*Opp.*	*Midd.*
May	3	Union	4	5
	6	St. Michael's	CANCELLED	
	9	N. Y. State Teachers	0	7
	12–13–14	NEILTA	–	2nd
	17	St. Michael's	1	8
	21	R. P. I.	7	2
	22	Union	RAIN	
	24	St. Lawrence	4	5
	28	Clarkson	4	5
	30	Vermont	5	4
June	4	Vermont	5	4

TRACK			*Opp.*	*Midd.*
April	26	Williams	70	56
May	3	Bates	69½	65½
	10	Hamilton	25½	101½
	17	E.I.C.A.A.	–	6th
	24	Trinity	63	63
	31	Vermont	64⅓	70⅓

*Middlebury College won the 1947 Vermont Intercollegiate Baseball and Golf Championship Titles.

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**Elected, Spring 1947.*

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1891

ADDRESSES: **Albert N. Prentiss,** 1821 Kilbourne Pl., Washington 10, D. C.

1894

DEATHS: **Harry E. Wells** on May 24, in Hartford, Conn.

1897

DEATHS: **Rev. Luther A. Brown, D.D.,** on March 3, in Ballston Spa, N. Y.

1899

DEATHS: **William B. Richmond** on January 9, in Jamaica, N. Y.

1903

DEATHS: **Mabel Baker Knox** (Mrs. Clinton M.) on Oct. 25, 1946 in Rutland, Vt.

1907

MARRIAGES: **Elizabeth Gordon Harris '24** to **Newton F. Thompson** on Mar. 3; address: 235 Yellowstone Ave, Billings, Montana.

1908

ADDRESSES: **Theodora W. Crane,** c/o P. E. Crane, 49 Briarcliff Rd., Mt. Lakes, N. J.

1909

Dr. Daniel M. Shewbrooks has been appointed Medical Director of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.

1911

Edwin S. S. Sunderland, of the law firm of Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Sunderland & Kiendl, N. Y. C., has been elected a director of Illinois Central Railroad Co.

1912

ADDRESSES: **John English,** 240 Hope St., Providence, R. I.; **Rachel Pike Phinney** (Mrs. Wm. L., Jr.), 1 Glenwood St., Worcester 3, Mass.

1914

Ethel C. Magoon will retire in June from the Wilby High School, Waterbury, Conn., where she has been teaching English since the school was founded 30 years ago.

Alice M. Easton is food consultant for H. A. Johnson Co. of Boston, Mass., where she develops new recipes, tests new products, answers questions and writes a monthly column in Bestovall News, published by the Company which handles institutional food supplies and equipment.

DEATHS: **John C. E. Voss** on June 15 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1915

Grover C. McCullough is Ass't Chief Engineer with the Jersey Central Power & Light Co.; address: Lake Shore Road, Whippany, N. J.

1916

Bryson deH. McCloskey is now devoting his time to the development of The Youth of America movement.

1917

ADDRESSES: **Alice Harriman Parker,** 319 Hampton Road, Southampton, L. I., N. Y.

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ADDRESSES: **Ruth E. Cann,** U.N.R.R.A. Area Team 1049 "A", APO 800, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.

1920

ADDRESSES: **Ruby Bruffee Austin** (Mrs. C. H.), Heath, Mass.

1921

ADDRESSES: **Emma Schaefer Latimer** (Mrs. Roland J.), 1161 Watertown Ave., Waterbury, Conn.; **Florence Langley Austin** (Mrs. Robert S.), Marstons Ave., Hyannisport, Mass.

Francis N. Hinchey completed 25 years of service as principal in the West Rutland, Vt., schools in June, and was honored by alumni of W. Rutland H.S. and friends at a banquet held May 17 in Danby, Vt. He was presented with a commemorative scroll and a 1947 Plymouth automobile.

1922

ADDRESSES: **Carolyne Hayward Reed,** 221½ West Rich Ave., DeLand, Fla.; **Marion Willey Zanleoni** (Mrs. Charles), 31 Richardson St., Barre, Vt.; **Madeleine I. Gaylor,** 26 Mountain Ave., Saugus, Mass.

1923

ADDRESSES: **Helen Bolton Duncan-Wallace** (Mrs. Alexander M.), 14 Leonard Court, Edwardes Square, London, W.8, England; **Gladys Thompson Longwell** (Mrs. S. E.), 6921 6th Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Fla.

1924

ADDRESSES: **James K. Gannon,** 1708 Scott Drive, Burbank, Calif.; **Lily Axton Pitts** (Mrs. Frederick), 4514 Conn. Ave., N.W., Washington 8, D. C.; **Margaret Mahoney Benoit** (Mrs. Edw. G.), c/o Major Edward G. Benoit 0–273360, Hq. 3rd Q.M. Group, APO 317, c/o P.M. San Francisco, Calif.; **Margaret Harriman Seely** (Mrs. George), Creole Pet. Corp., El Sombrero, Estado Guarico, Venezuela.

Ruth C. Cowles is Ass't State Supervisor of Home Economics in Conn.; address: Room 302, State Office Bldg., Hartford, Conn.

1925

ADDRESSES: **H. Robert Morton,** 46 Congress St., St. Albans, Vt.; **Katherine Stockwell Geehr** (Mrs. Richard L.), 382 Western Ave., Brattleboro, Vt.; **Esther M. Spooner,** 17 Pleasant St., Danbury, Conn.

Clyde G. Fussell has been appointed district superintendent of schools in Barre, Williamstown and Washington, Vt.

S. Richard Rapport of W. Hartford, Conn., was recently reappointed State Bank Commissioner by Gov. McConaughy.

1926

DEATHS: **Lester W. Schaefer,** accidentally killed on June 5 in Colebrook, Conn.

ADDRESSES: **E. Vera Tower,** 16 Church St., Oneonta, N. Y.

Lloyd C. Harris is associate editor of the Ridgewood Herald-News and The Sunday News; address: Box 26, Ridgewood, N. J.

Rev. Reginald Eastman, rector of Ware Church, Gloucester, Virginia, was elected dean of the Rappahannock Valley Convocation (seventeen counties in the Diocese of Virginia).

Dr. Carlyle G. Hoyt has been appointed Supt. of Schools at Fairfield, Conn.

Dana S. Hawthorne was reappointed senior judge of the Municipal Court of New Canaan, Conn., for a two-year term.

1927

ADDRESSES: **Elizabeth E. Bean,** 271 Washington St., Norwich, Conn.

Richard C. Campbell has been promoted to ass't vice-president of the Continental Bank & Trust Co., N. Y. C.

1928

ENGAGEMENTS: **Mary Elizabeth Moody** to John K. Selden of Ann Arbor, Mich.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Grippin (**Helen Northrup**) on Dec. 22, 1946.

ADDRESSES: **Florence Philipsen Coombs** (Mrs. Frederick), 860 State St., Albany 5, N. Y.; **Louise Sargent Donahue** (Mrs. Leonard M.), 35 Liberty St., Montpelier, Vt.; **M. Louise Thompson,** 25 Roxbury St., Worcester, Mass.

1929

MARRIAGES: **Henry M. Weston** to Miss Betsy Holmes of Keene, N. H., on Mar. 29; address: Shrewsbury, Mass.

BIRTHS: A son, Thomas Snowden, to **Mr. and Mrs. Thad Jackson (Janice Alwill '30)** on Mar. 4. A son, Frank Austin, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. DeWitt, Jr.** on Feb. 24.

ADDRESSES: **Isabel Holt Wilkins,** Manchester, Vt.; **Virginia Ladd,** P.O. Box 32, Laconia, N. H.; **John J. Sheehan,** 228 Henry St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

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ADDRESSES: **Christine Allison Shook** (Mrs. Harold T.), Dublin, N. H.; **Miriam Roberts Rowe** (Mrs. G. R.), 125 Passaic Ave., Summit, N. J.; **Georgia Lyon Roberts** (Mrs. P. W.), St. Thomas Rectory, 19 Conant Square, Brandon, Vt.; **Nita Willits,** German Dept., Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; **Blanche E. Emory,** 605 Wilson Ave., Sturgis, Mich.

Charlotte I. Pegg is full-time librarian at the Junior College of Conn.

Theda Brown is a student at the Ballard School of Practical Nursing, 610 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.

1931

MARRIAGES: **Elizabeth J. Currier** to David M. Buck on April 6, in Worcester, Mass.

BIRTHS: A son, Garry, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loveless (**Elizabeth Bull**) on Jan. 31; address: R.F.D. No. 3, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

ADDRESSES: **Frances Everett Hanchett** (Mrs. John L.), 322 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt.; **Harriet Eliot,** East Dorset, Vt.; **Helen Legate Roberts** (Mrs. John D.), 69 Shattuck St., Greenfield, Mass.; **Geraldine Griffin Cameron** (Mrs. A. E.), Waverley, Croft Rd., Oban, Argyll, Scotland; **Helen Boisseau Wales,** (Mrs. Ira L. V.), 80 Rosewood Terrace, Linden, N. J.; **Elizabeth Moyle Champeau** (Mrs. C. Henri), c/o Ward Homestead, Maplewood, N. J.

Clayton R. Lewis is Staff Engineer, Research Engineering Div., Chrysler Corp.; address: 17845–14 Mile Road West, Birmingham, Mich.

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Harold Bergman is associated with the Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy; address: 2908–30th St. S.E., Washington 20, D. C.

1932

BIRTHS: A daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor (Georginia Hulett),** on Feb. 22. A son, David Arthur, to Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Russell (**Alice Cady**) on March 23. A daughter, Susan, to **Dr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Callin** on March 21.

ADDRESSES: **Alberta Potter Brennen** (Mrs. Frederick), Maple St., Emporium, Pa.; **Ruth Moody Perkins,** Tilton School, Tilton, N. H.; **Elizabeth Lee Goulding** (Mrs. Charles W.), 3855 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.; **Edward H. Anderson,** 102 West Vance Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; **William E. Dorn,** 6 Slate Ave., Northfield, Vt.

Charlotte Carpenter is working for the U.N. as Administrative Ass't in the Editorial Division.

1933

BIRTHS: A son, Thomas Whittier, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warthin (**Virginia Whittier**) on March 7.

ADDRESSES: **Elizabeth Hamlin Arnold** (Mrs. Philip E.), Jacksonville, Vt.; **Annie Phillips Welcker** (Mrs. Merrill L., Jr.), 57 Bryn Mawr Ave., Auburn, Mass.

Elaine Updyke is doing research at the Michigan Dept. of Health Laboratory in Grand Rapids, Mich; address: 720 Fuller, N.E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

1934

BIRTHS: A daughter, Lorraine Shaw, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. DuBois,** on June 11.

ADDRESSES: **Carl Seymour,** 73 Fenton Ave., Laconia, N. H.; **Hazel Thomas Pitkin** (Mrs. E. L.), 12 Thibault Pkwy., Burlington, Vt.; **Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hearne, Jr. (Elizabeth Brown '32),** 7 Glendale Ave., Delmar, N. Y.; **Lovina Foote Goodale** (Mrs. Laurence), Storrs, Conn.; **Nelda Filippone Alleva** (Mrs. Ralph), 26 Waterville St., Waterbury, Conn.

Howard J. Kelly is a wholesale distributor for the Standard Oil Co. of Calif.; address: 615½ 8th St., Marysville, Calif.

Natt L. Divoll has been appointed Judge of Bellows Falls municipal court.

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BIRTHS: A daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Sheldon (**Elizabeth Bryan**) on Feb. 20. A daughter, Carol Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richmond (**Frances Chaffee**) on April 2; address: Box 432, West Lebanon, N. H. A daughter, Harriet Randall, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Congdon (**Elizabeth Coley**) on April 16.

ADDRESSES: **Avis E. Fischer,** 830 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn 3, N. Y.; **Rev. and Mrs. Leland O. Hunt (Elizabeth Knox '37),** 106 Henry St., Manchester, Conn.; **Barbara McNeely Mueller** (Mrs. John), 909 State St., LaCrosse, Wis.; **Norma Selleck Morgan** (Mrs. W. B.), Middlebury, Vt.; **Sallie Flint Von Kann** (Mrs. Clifton), Gail's Farm, R.F.D. No. 2, Concord, Mass.

Charles C. Case, Jr. is Math. Instr. at the Veterans Vocational Training School, Troy, N. Y.

1936

MARRIAGES: **Malcolm M. Swett** to Miss Paula L. Slaughter on August 29, 1946.

BIRTHS: A son, Allan Sumner, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sumner Hunt (**Katherine Kelley**) on Jan. 31. A daughter, Wendy Cole, to **Mr. and Mrs. L. Judson Morhouse, (Marion Cole)** on March 12. A daughter, Nancy Auretta, to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Herrington (**Auretta Hanson**). A daughter, Mary Jane, to **Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Howard (Ruth McNulty)** on May 29, 1946; address: Lake Boone Rd., Stow, Mass. A son, Peter Ditmars, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Robinson (**Katherine Chaffee**) on April 29.

ADDRESS: **Melba Spaulding Lombard** (Mrs. George V.), 58 Deepwood Dr., Manchester, Conn.; **Evelyn Poppel Gerardi** (Mrs. John J.), 75 Olcott Dr., Pine Forest, Manchester, Conn.; **S. Janice Orton Spallholz** (Mrs. Ernest H.), 120 Manthorn Rd., West Roxbury 32, Mass.; **Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Fisher (Thelma Croft '34)** 806 Russia Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

1937

MARRIAGES: **Helen M. Lawton** to Charles DeVore on Jan. 24, in Shrewsbury, N. J.; address: 151 Norwood Ave., Long Branch, N. J.

BIRTHS: A son, George Dudley, to **Mr. and Mrs. George D. Phinney (Adele Marshall '41)** on Dec. 17, 1946. A son, Frederick Carl, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson (**Muriel Jones**) on Feb. 11. A daughter, Patricia, to **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Whitney (Virginia Phillips '36).** A daughter, Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pitcher (**Doris Ryan**) on March 13.

ADDRESSES: **Beulah Shepard,** 41 Deleran St., New Brunswick, N. J.; **Louise Davis Reed** (Mrs. George H.), 346 Broadway, Newport, R. I.; **Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Craig (Lois Bestor),** 112 Washington Ave., Pullman, Wash.; **Helen Barnum Ramsaur,** (Mrs. E. E., Jr.), 102 Quonset Park, Iowa City, Iowa.; **Margaret Dow Ludington** (Mrs. Emerson N.), 61 Martin St., West Haven 16, Conn.; **Lois Beardslee Kaufman** (Mrs. J. W.) 5131 Township Line Rd., Drexel Hill, Pa.; **Maxine M. Joslyn,** 21 Prospect Drive, Chappaqua, N. Y.; **Irma A. Wright,** c/o Children's Aid Society, 302 State St., New London, Conn.

Stanton L. Catlin is Exec. Dir. of the Am. Inst. of Graphic Arts; address: 74 Irving Pl., N. Y. 3.

Rev. Loring D. Chase has been named associate minister of the Congregational Church, New Canaan, Conn. and will begin his work there on Nov. 1.

1938

MARRIAGES: Beverly Hazen Bauer to **Thomas W. Swan, Jr.** on May 3 in Yonkers, N. Y.

BIRTHS: A son, Stephen Anderson, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Jackson English, Jr. (**Elizabeth Warner**) on March 27; address: 619 Thomas Ave., Riverton, N. J. A daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wilson (**Dorothy Dunbar**) on Nov. 13, 1946. A son, Gregory Fife, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton G. McGowan (**Doris Fife**) on April 9. A son, John, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long (**Anne Kilbride),** on March 13; address: 41 Windsor St., Waterbury, Conn.

ADDRESSES: **Mr. and Mrs. James Miner (Florence Hulme),** 54 Crescent Pl., Yonkers, N. Y.; **Ruth Lewis Aho** (Mrs. Robert G.), 606 W. Park, Apt. 16, Champaign, Ill.; **Ruth Sheldon Pratt** (Mrs. John E.), 533 Congress St., Troy, N. Y.; **Jean B. Dusenbury,** 26 Grand St., Cobleskill, N. Y.; **Katherine Flint,** 144 Main St., Delhi, N. Y.;

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Elizabeth Galvin Davis (Mrs. Ellsworth), Richmond, Vt.; **Phyllis Dow Witt** (Mrs. James T.), R.1, Box 345C, Eugene, Ore.; **Bruce St. John,** Rt. 2, Box 678, Park Rd., Charlotte, N. C.; **Dr. Hervey W. Mead,** 1612-A Rutland Court, Columbia 4, S.C.; **John R. Smith,** 68 Camberwell Dr., Crown Meadows, Pittsburgh 15, Pa.; **Bernard H. Brusseau,** 39 Holbrook Ave., Brockton, Mass.

L. Robert Lawrence received his B.S. degree in Economics and Finance from Loyola Univ. of the South, New Orleans. He has been an accountant in the Harvey, Louisiana field office of the California Company (a Standard Oil of California subsidiary) for the past two years; address: 5416 Vicksburg St., New Orleans 19, La.

1939

MARRIAGES: **Anna Sprague** to Dr. William B. Munson on Jan. 20, 1946; address: 840 N.W. 13th Court, Miami 35, Fla.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Gail Allyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan L. Kelley (**Mary MacFarland**) on Feb. 25. A daughter, Elizabeth Alison, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Jones, Jr. (**Betty Anne Dunning**) on March 11. A daughter, Nancy Jean, to **Mr. and Mrs. William P. Herrmann** on April 5; address: 233 Stiles St., Elizabeth 3, N. J. Mr. Herrmann has been released from the Navy and is again associated with the Standard Oil Co. (N. J.) in their N. Y. office.

ADDRESSES: **Dr. Joseph J. Yaffee,** 21 Spring St., Glens Falls, N. Y.; **William J. Heck,** P.O. Box 187, New City, N. Y.; **Dorothy Drown Wintersteen (Mrs. Prescott),** 4362 33rd St., San Diego, Calif.; **Jeanette Olson Gould** (Mrs. Jack P.), 1439 W. 112th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; **Madaline Uhl Prior** (Mrs. Perley W.), c/o Engineer Board, Bin 1791, Yuma, Arizona; **Katrina Hincks Trudeau** (Mrs. Hubert F.), 1902 Marlyn Rd., Fort Myers, Fla.; **Dorothy Burnap Clarke** (Mrs. David A.), Apt. 2C, 350 South 43rd St., Richmond, Calif.; **Ruth Brennen Margulies** (Mrs. Max D.), Box 232, Hillburn, N. Y.; **Dorothy Harris Ramsey** (Mrs. William P.), 45 Grove Ave., Verona, N. J.

Anne Mears is Staff Anesthetist, Norfolk General Hospital; address: 841 Raleigh Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Irene Fernandez is an instructor in Spanish in the Dept. of Romance Languages, Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N. Y.

Borden Avery is secretary of the Vermont Hotelmen's Assoc.

Melvin H. Carter will join the staff of the Orleans Trust Co., Newport, Vt., on June 23. For the past year he has been principal of Derby Academy, Derby, Vt.

1940

ENGAGEMENTS: **Claire Chapin** to Daniel Sages of Greenwich, Conn.

MARRIAGES: **Beverly Barton** to Randolph V. L. Hall on April 26 in New Haven, Conn.; address: 307 Alden Ave., New Haven 15, Conn.

BIRTHS: A son, James Robert, to **Mr. and Mrs. James R. Akers** on May 1. A son, Leonard Charles, to **Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Halnon,** on May 28, 1946. A son, Michael Brian, to **Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Langey (Jane Giblin '42)** on April 18. A son, Walter Allen, to **Mr. and Mrs. David T. Goodell (Mary Ruby '41)** on March 21. A son, Philip Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stannard, Jr. (**Hazel Phelps**) on Jan. 10. A son, Theodore Frederick III, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Moench, Jr. (**Lucille Jenkins**) on March 1. A son, William Axford, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cozzens (**Jean Rose**) on Feb. 22.

ADDRESSES: **Verna George Bain** (Mrs. George W.), 238 West St., R.F.D., Northampton, Mass.; **Betty Anne Rosebaugh Lieb** (Mrs. Frederick), Box 48, Route No. 1, Robertson, Mo.; **Pauline Carleton,** 133 Main St., Amherst, Mass.; **Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Reichert (Marion Ray '42),** 35 Liberty St., Concord, N. H.

Norman R. Atwood is an instructor in Rhetoric at the Univ. of Illinois.

Lincoln Lathrop is flying a C-54 Douglas Skymaster for the Air Transport Command on its Pacific run.

David Goodell has been appointed Principal at the Derby Academy, Derby, Vt.

Elizabeth Miller is a Research Ass't. in the Bacteriology Dept. of Indiana Univ.; address: Bacteriology Dept., Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Ind.

Elizabeth C. Cook is Ass't. to Mgr. Institutional Sales Service, Sales Promotion Dept., Standard Brands Inc.; address: 12 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C. 22.

Edward J. Reichert received his L.L.B. from Yale Law School in February and is now law ass't to the Attorney-General of New Hampshire.

1941

MARRIAGES: **Guennlyn Simpson** to Frederick W. Winterbotton on March 1 in Laconia, N. H.; **Dorothy Smith** to Robert Goldsborough, Jr. on Oct. 12, 1946; address: Rose Tree Rd., Media, Pa.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Hope Ann, to **Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones (Ruth Packard)** on March 18. A son, William Conwell, to Mr. and Mrs. Conwell D. Higgins (**Margaret Montgomery**) on Dec. 10, 1946. A son, John Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sedgwick (**Evelyn Robinson**) on April 11. A daughter, Shirley, to **Mr. and Mrs. William R. Markland (Bertha Waite '39)** on March 18. A son, George Skillman, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Sara (**Jane Skillman**) on May 15.

ADDRESSES: **John W. Van Tuyl,** Finance Office, Vets. Admin. Hospital, Sampson, N. Y.; **Capt. Robert B. Crane,** Pan American World Airways, Miami, Fla.; address: 3344 S.W. 26th St., Miami, Fla.; **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bennett (Edith Egbert '39),** 249 Kimball Ave., Westfield, N. J.; **Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Veer (Elizabeth Heldman '39)** Box 185, Newtown, Conn.; **Janet Lang Krumm** (Mrs. Robert), 48 Oakland Rd., Maplewood, N. J.; **Helen West Burbank** (Mrs. John), South Deerfield, N. H.; **Ruth Hardy Scheidecker** (Mrs. Charles I.), 91 Bentley Ave., Jersey City, N. J.; **Irene Egbert Lally** (Mrs. Henry P.), 762 Washington Ave., Dunkirk, N. Y.; **Helen Lawrence Bailey** (Mrs. William, Jr.), 7 Worcester Rd., Rochester 12, N. Y.; **Elizabeth Sunderland,** 4212 Westridge Rd., Chattanooga 9, Tenn.; **Barbara Babcock Pfeil** (Mrs. Hartley A.), 10405 So. Christiana Ave., Chicago 43, Ill.; **Denise Peloquin Coenen** (Mrs. Albert G.), 1129 Massachusetts Ave., North Adams, Mass.

Lawrence R. Mahar is a meteorologist with the International Aviation Unit, LaGuardia Field, N. Y.; address: 2446–32nd St., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.

Leonard H. Brown is general mgr. of Beaver Brook Farm at Wilmington, Vt.

Merle E. Arthur is in the cost dept. at the National

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Malleable & Steel Castings Co. in Cleveland; address: 5472 Dalewood Ave., Maple Heights, Ohio.

James H. Cassedy is a personnel ass't. for the VA; address: 2171 Jackson St., San Francisco.

Margaret Whittlesey is on the staff of the Vt. Dept. of Public Health in the Maternal and Child Health Div.; address: 416 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt.

1942

ENGAGEMENTS: **Lieut. Clifford E. Backup** to Miss Anise Rosser of Seattle, Wash. in February; **Robert B. Rivel** to Miss Helen D. Stewart of Brooklyn, N. Y.; **Hope Barton** to Lieut. Wayne N. Fitzgerald, USN of Amelia, Ohio.

MARRIAGES: **Thomas C. Huxley III** to Miss Orca M. Maclennan on March 12 in Manhasset, N. Y.; **Hugh D. Onion** to Miss Mary Jane Kent on April 29 in Rutland, Vt.; address: 9 Court St., Rutland, Vt.; **Jane Oliphant** to Henry D. Packard on Feb. 22 in Millburn, N. J.; **Marion E. Anderson** to Dr. William S. Jordan, Jr. on May 17.; address: c/o Dr. William S. Jordan, Jr., School of Medicine, Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, Ohio.; **Leonie R. Vuoto** to Charles R. Choquette on Oct. 12, 1946; **Virginia Poole** to Lt. Col. Warren Leonard on Feb. 15; address: 8 Osborn Pl., Port Chester, N. Y.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Becky Lee to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Clapper** (**Ruth Taylor**) on April 15; address: 17 Washington Ave., Stamford, Conn. A son, William Douglas II, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Grier (**Louise Henofer**) on April 6; address: 28 Summit Rd., Elizabeth 3, N. J. A son, Michael Ormond, to **Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bates** (**Nancy Rindfusz**) on April 20.

ADDRESSES: **Mary Eimer Leinbach,** (Mrs. John D.), 161 Mead Ave., East Port Chester, Conn.; **Ann Curtis,** 81 Phillips St., Boston, Mass.; **Ruth Montgomery Titsworth** (Mrs. Edwin J.), 7 Hammell Pl., Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.; **Alice Voorhees Adams** (Mrs. George L.), 212 Second Avenue, Fords, N. J.; **Jane Beardslee Donnelly** (Mrs. George T.), 58 O'Brien Court, Charleston 29, Mass.; **Mr. and Mrs. David K. Smith** (**Carol Hartman '43**), Camp Sangamon, Pittsford, Vt.; **Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Johnson** (**Lois Groben '43**), Ayer Rd., Harvard, Mass.; **Susan Hulings Ottinger** (Mrs. Harry, Jr.), 1938 Pickett Ave., Baton Rouge, La.; **Mr. and Mrs. John S. Prukop,** (**Patricia Rogers '43**), Box 120, Puunene, Maui, Hawaii.

John B. Franklin is studying at Rutgers Univ. Law School; address: 112 Donaldson Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

Robert B. Rivel received an M.A. Degree in Economics from Columbia Univ. in Feb. 1947.

Dwight F. Smith, Jr. has been awarded a master's degree by the Harvard Graduate School of Business Admin.

Charles B. Gilbert is a student at Roosevelt College, Chicago, Ill.; address: 639 W. Melrose St., Chicago 13, Ill.

1943

ENGAGEMENTS: **Margaret M. Fiske** to P. Pearse O'Sullivan of Dublin, Ireland and N. Y. C.

MARRIAGES: **Evelyn Young** to Chester G. Shepard on April 14 in Bristol, Vt.; address: East St., Bristol, Vt.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Wendy Linde to Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Olinder (**Constance Linde**) on Feb. 12.

ADDRESSES: **Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ross** (**Alice Hastings '41**), 49 Princeton Rd., Chestnut Hill 67, Mass. Mr. Ross is associated with Jordan Marsh Co., Boston; **William E. Lutz D.D.S.,** 49 Beechwood Ave., Manhasset, L. I., N. Y.; **Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young** (**Helen Hooley '42**), 9 Geneva St., Bath, N. Y.; **Mary-Elizabeth Rixford Selchow** (Mrs. Richard P.), 211 Milbank Ave., Greenwich, Conn.; **Doris Wolff Chamberlain** (Mrs. Harvey H.), 8 Charlotte Rd., Marblehead, Mass.; **Virginia Carpenter Halstead** (Mrs. David G.), Birchwood Rd., Springdale, Conn.; **Barbara White Smith** (Mrs. Winfield S.), 40 Mead St., New Canaan, Conn.; **Margaret Ferry Morris** (Mrs. Dwight E., Jr.), 53 Hawthorne Ave., East Orange, N. J.

William R. Engesser is studying at Columbia Univ. Law School; address: 62 W. 107th St., Shanks Village, Orangeburg, N. Y.

Vance A. Richardson is a member of the faculty at the Wardlaw School, Plainfield, N. J.

Philip D. Towsley is with Dun and Bradstreet in N. Y. C.; address: 9428 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, L. I., N. Y.

Robert J. Adsit, Jr. is mgr. and ass't. treasurer of the Vt. Industrial Paper Co. just set up at 144 So. Champlain St., Burlington, Vt. **W. R. Brewster** '18 and **M. L. Hard,** '17, are directors.

Laurence D. Gagnier is organist at the First Presbyterian Church in LaGrange, Ill.; address: 141 So. Catherine Ave., LaGrange, Ill.

William P. Nugent, Jr., is a senior at the Univ. of Penn. Dental School; address: 919 12th Ave., Prospect Park, Pa.

Stanley R. Tupper has resigned from government service to pursue the study of law in his father's office in Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Gloria Merritt Piersall (Mrs. Leland) is music supervisor in the Hardtner Schools, Hardtner, Kansas.

Marian D. Dryer is to teach French and Spanish as an exchange teacher in Watford, Hertfordshire, England, just outside London. She will spend a summer at the Univ. of Madrid and one at the Univ. of Paris.

1944

ENGAGEMENTS: **Mary Louise Koehler** to Herbert W. Shaw, Jr. of Milford, Mass.; **Phyllis V. Rutan** to Raymond E. Boucher of Brunswick, Me.; **Winifred S. Witzigman** to Richard P. Ballou of Frankfort, N. Y.

MARRIAGES: **Harry H. Webb** to Miss Kate deForest Jennings on March 1 in N. Y. C.; **Robert D. Yale** to Mrs. David M. Alderman, Jr. on July 27, 1946 in Westfield, N. J.; **Eleanor Thomas Wright** to Henry H. Batjer, Jr. on March 21 in Abilene, Texas; address: 3375 So. Fifth St., Abilene, Texas; **Mildred A. Brandner** to John M. Naugle on April 5 in Elizabeth, N. J.; address: 119–127 E. Westfield Ave., Roselle Park, N. J.; **Leonore V. Jenkins** to **Arthur S. Johnson** '48 on June 15 in Port Washington, N. Y.; address: Sargent House, 15 Court St., Middlebury, Vt.

BIRTHS: A son, James Bradford, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford W. Ingalls (**Frances Marshall**) on July 1, 1946. Twins, James Roger and William Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schrader (**Lorraine Guernsey**) on April 5. A daughter, Martha May, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morton (**Barbara Dixon**) on March 8. A son, David Winthrop, to Dr. and Mrs. Winthrop F. Smith (**Peggy Bowles**) on April 13. A daughter, Sandra Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Conner (**Irene Ruthenberg**). A son, John Flock II, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schumaker (**Jean Bennett**) on March 21.

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Mary Louise Koehler is writing children's stories and film reviews for the Nat'l. Electrical Manufacturer's Assoc., 155 E. 44th St., N. Y. C.

Elizabeth Mercer is teacher-salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., N. Y. C. She has accepted a position teaching Home Economics in Monroe High School, Monroe, N. Y.

Sarah M. Curtis will be an instructor in mathematics and a housemother at the Knox School, Cooperstown, N. Y. beginning in Sept.

Elizabeth Broadbent is Ass't. Editor of the "Maplewood News," Maplewood, N. J.

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ENGAGEMENTS: **Barbara Platou** to Ralph A. Gerra of Brooklyn, N. Y.; **Lois C. Faulkner** to Robert F. Dawson of Almstead, Ky.; **June A. Robinson** to George M. Reenan of Beacon, N. Y.; **Jane B. Elliott** to James M. Braydon of Albany, N. Y.

MARRIAGES: **Dr. William W. Montgomery** to Miss Julia E. Montgomery on April 27 in Morrisville, Vt.; **Robert C. Clement** to Phyllis L. Vandewater on Nov. 28, 1946 in Princeton, N. J.; address: 308 Westgate West, Cambridge 39, Mass.; Mary Anna Blanchard to **Oliver C. Robinson** on June 4 at Syracuse, N. Y.

BIRTHS: A son Robert William, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Collins (**Marion Geddes**) on Jan. 3, address: 127 Ashton Ave., North Adams, Mass.

ADDRESSES: **Ruth Barker Ley** (Mrs. Robert), 150 Mountain Ave., Westfield, N. J.; **Jean Bender Heermans** (Mrs. Richard S.), 12 Hamilton Pl., Garden City, L. I., N. Y.; **Jane Irby Teague,** 273 West 11 St., N. Y. C. 14; **June Maisel Alperson** (Mrs. Leo), 365 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; **Mary Lou Sperry Fromer** (Mrs. John L.), 17 Browne St., Brookline, Mass.; **Louise Goddard,** 49 Tomac Ave., Old Greenwich, Conn.; **Phyllis Hopkins Terhune** (Mrs. Charles B.), 335 Lefferts Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; **Jane Andrew Clark,** (Mrs. Sheldon T.), 384 Taylor Rd., Mansfield, Ohio.

Dr. Louis Meites, Jr. is an instructor, Dept. of Chem., Princeton Univ., Princeton, N. J.

Joe M. Webber is attending Albany Medical School, affiliated with Union Univ. He received the highest mark in the country in the examination on physiology given by the Nat'l. Board of Medical Examiners in February, 1946.

Ruth Taylor is Associate Editor of the "Maplewood News," Maplewood, N. J.

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ENGAGEMENTS: **Elnor M. Stillman** to John C. Hoops, Jr. of Hollis, N. Y.; **Gloria Antolini** to Roger H. Keyser of Glen Rock, N. J.; **Janet W. Clark** to Stuart G. Baker of Haddonfield, N. J.; **Janet Shaw to Sgt. Donald Hyde; Florence Goeltz** to Robert A. Hagen of Pleasantville, N. Y.

MARRIAGES: **Mary Nasmith** to **Donald T. Means** '47 on April 5 in N. Y. C.; address Sargent House, 15 Court St., Middlebury, Vt.; **Jean Crawford** to **Peter Q. McKee** '47 on April 8 in Ridgewood, N. J.; address: Sargent House, 15 Court St., Middlebury, Vt.; **Helen Parker** to Lester E. Bunker, Jr. on April 12, in Lebanon, N. H.; **Rebecca Fraser** to **Thomas H. Cremer** '48 on May 24th in Bridgewater Corners, Vt.; **Miriam A. Edmunds** to **John E. LeBaron '48** on June 14; Mary Elizabeth Allen to **John B. Cadwell** on June 14 in Proctor, Vt.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Elsie Maria, to **Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Romeo (Marjorie Simpson)** on June 1, 1946. A son, Jonathan Osborne, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam D. Speers (**Nancy Peel**), on March 26; address: 716 Harvard Ave., Swarthmore, Pa. A daughter, Katherine Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rice (**Helen Riggs**) on Mar. 10.

ADDRESSES: **Jane Van Brunt Hickey** (Mrs. Walter), 204 A So. Union St., Burlington, Vt.; **Gladys J. Swift,** 2314 Valley Rd., Harrisburg, Pa.; **Elizabeth Hurd,** 101 West 87th St., N. Y. C. 24; **Doris H. Brandt,** 6 Pont St., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.; **Barbara Rupp Lister** (Mrs. William G.), 70 Central Ave., Apt. No. 43, Armoryville, New Haven, Conn.

Charles L. Cutting, Jr. is a Librarian, N. Y. Public Library; address: Boys Club of N. Y., 321 East 111th St., N. Y. C. 29.

Rebecca Fraser Cremer (Mrs. Thomas H.) is a member of the 1948 Women's Olympic Ski Team.

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ENGAGEMENTS: **Mary Jacqueline Simon** to James R. Moore of Woodbury, N. J.; **Evelyn Gardner** to **William S. Dodd; Charlotte A. Davis** to **Robert J. Wilson** '50; Alice **H. Neef** to **Gordon C. Perine '49; Elizabeth Flandreau** to **Samuel D. Schroeter, Jr.,** Navy V-12 Unit, of Garden City, L. I., N. Y.

MARRIAGES: **Betsey Drake** to **A. James McClure** '48 on Feb. 22 in Winchester, Mass.; address: R.F.D. No. 1, Keene, N. H.

Phyllis Hewson is Junior Social Case Worker in the Foster Home Div. for the Dept. of Family and Child Welfare, Dept. of Public Welfare, County of Westchester, N. Y.

Elizabeth Flandreau is working in the Executive-Training Program of B. Altman and Co., N. Y. C.

Ruth Hulett is teaching English in Valatie, N. Y., beginning in Sept.

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